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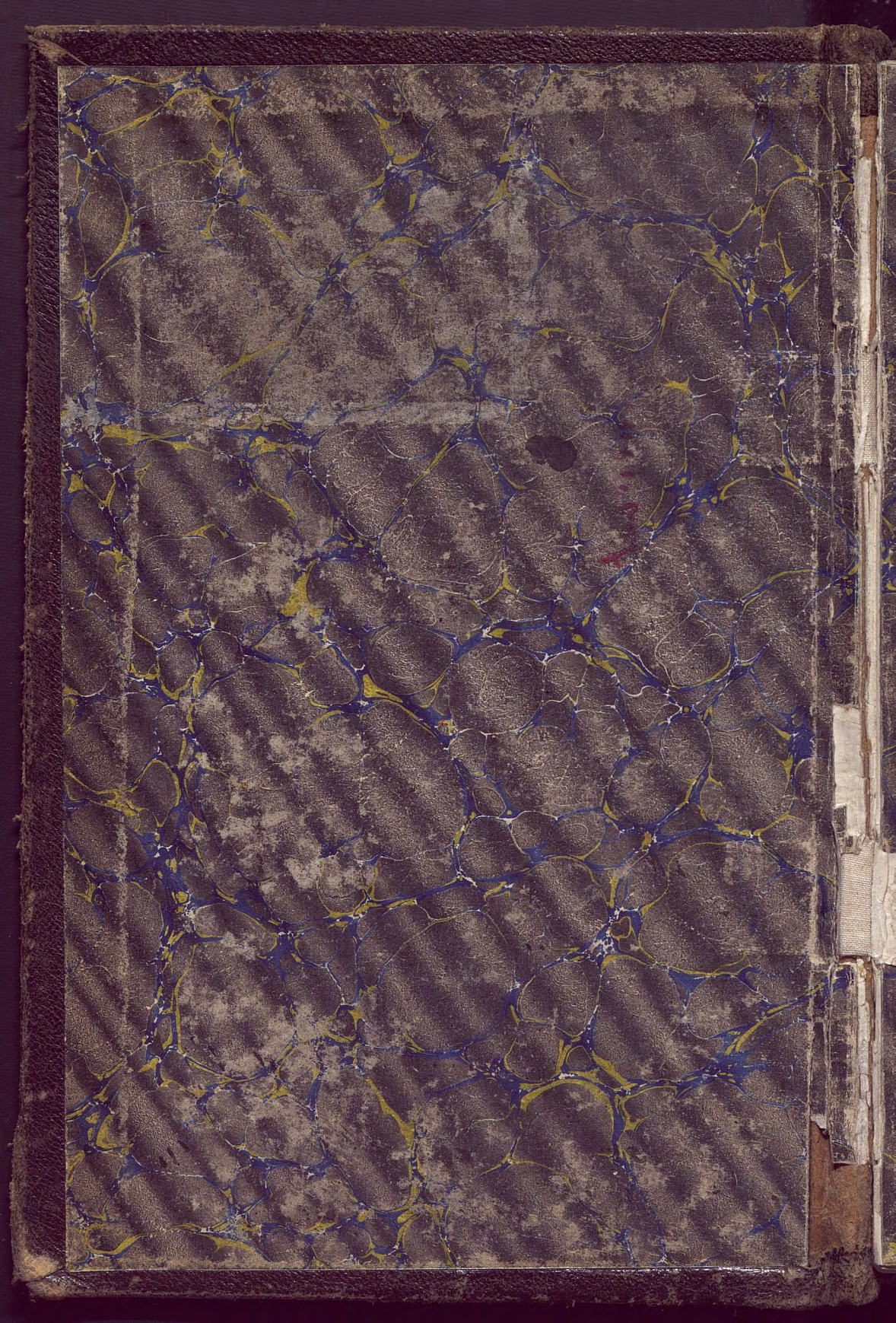
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WILFORD WOODRUFF'S

JOURNAL

FOR

1776

A synopsis of Wilford Woodruffs Travels & labors taking from his Journals by himself from 1834. to 1885 inclusive Making 51 years of Labor in the Ministery as a Member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

I Travelled during this Period through England Scotland Wales six Islands of the sea 23 of the United States and five Territories including The Rocky Mountains Utah Idaho Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming Nevada & California I Crossed the Atlantic Ocean four times. I Travelled 143.369 Miles I held 4191 Meeting, I Preached 3250 discourses. I Attended 73 Semi Annual Conferences. I Established 77 Preaching Places in the Vineyard. I Organized 51 Branches of the Church in the Vineyard I added to the Church 1800 souls in 8 Months labor in the South of England in 1840, among whom were 200 preachers of the various Sects of the day 50 of the Preachers Belonged to the United Brethren who had broaken off from the Wesleian Methodists. There were 600 of the United Brethren all were Baptized Except 1 person I Ordained Elders & Priests who done a good deal of the Baptizing I only Baptized 1045 persons

I confirmed 3343 for the living I assisted in confirming 4499. I spent 603 days in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City and most of two years in St George Temple in giving Endowments & I Presided during the time There was Baptized during this Period for the Living and the Dead 45451. and the Same Number confirmed we gave Endowments during this time for the living and the Dead 41394. I sealed at the Altar for the living and the Dead 11550 Couple. Others sealed during this time 21991. Most of whom I witnessed Total Sealed while I was Present 33541. Couple for the Living and the Dead I was Baptized for 443. Dead friends the rest of my family was Baptized for 2745. Total Baptized for my Dead friends 3188 For the woodruff Hart & Thompson families I had Endowments in the St George Temple for 2518 of my Dead friends this was through the assistance of my friends I have 427 more Endowments to finish my Record This up to April 1883. I had 3367 Single Dead woman sealed to me of my relatives By the Council of Presidency This includes 1884 I was sealed at the

After for 1117. Couple of Dead friends up to
Jan 1886. I had 233 persons Adopted to me
by their own request I was adopted to my Father
Aphek Woodruff He was ordained A High Priest
and Patriarch. I Officiated in Adopting 96 -
others man to man I sealed 406 Children to
Parents and assisted in sealing 1004 Children
to Parents My Father Aphek + Azubah
Woodruff had 6 Children sealed to them,
Ezra + Sarah Carter had 4 Children sealed
to them all were Dead this was in 1881. I gave
488 their [redacted] I assisted in
giving 590 others their [redacted]
I received [redacted] for Father
Aphek Woodruff, Uncle Orson Woodruff,
and the Prophet Robert Mason also Samuel
Smith Father of Emma Smith Woodruff My
Daughter Phebe A. W Snow was [redacted]
for my Mother Bildad + Azubah Woodruff
and Three wives and Robert Mason April
9. 1871. Ezra Carter son Sarah Jobyna Carter
Orson Woodruff Aaksah Maria Hamilton
Hart Woodruff Robert Mason + 3 wives were
all Adopted to Wilford Woodruff son of Phebe
Whitmore Carter Woodruff on the 13 day of April
1877. On the 10 day of April 1877 Samuel
B Hardy + wife Josiah Hardy + wife were

Adopted to Wilford Woodruff as the first Parsons Ever adopted to me on Earth
I Attended 32 High Councils and 20 Priest-hood Meetings I attended 130 meetings of the Elders Quorums; I attended 39 th Councils with the Presidency of Twelve I attended 1102 Prayer Circles with the Presidency of Twelve
I Attended 213 Meetings with my Prayer Circle
I Attended 43 Meetings of the Young Mens Mutual improvement Associations and 5 Sabbath School unions
I assisted in organizing the first Presidency of the Church in 1880
I Ordained 1 Apostle & Assisted in ordaining 4 Apostles I Ordained 23 Patriarchs & Assisted in ordaining 94 Patriarchs
I Ordained 93 High Priests Assistant to 17 High Priests I Ordained 24 High Councils & Assisted in Ordaining 75 High Councils
I Ordained 59 Seventies & Ordained one of the first 7 Presidents of Seventies
I Ordained 667 Elders & Assisted in ordaining 3417 Elders I Also assisted in ordaining Elders for the Dead 4932 Told in Ordaining for the living & the Dead 9949 I ordained 23 Bishops & 17 Councillors to the Bishops I assisted in ordaining 5 Bishops & 4 Councillors I ordained 446 Priests 66 Teachers & 15 Deacons

I set apart & blessed 1084 Missionaries and Assisted in selling apart 4512 Missionaries I set apart 12 Mid wives Assisted in 27 Births I Blessed 243 Children

I administered unto 922 sick persons by the laying on of hands and unointing with Oil and rebuking in the name of Jesus Christ and many were healed by the Power of God, Devils were cast out, the dumb spake, the Deaf heard. The Blind saw, the Lame walked. Thousands were raised up. And in one instance the Dead were raised in the case of my own wife Rhoda after the spirit left the Body she was raised to life by the laying on of hands and the power of God in the presence of many witnesses

I organised 16 Branches of the United Order
I held 16 meetings with the United Order
I wrote 4767 Letters I received 3576 Letters
I Paid Tithing from 1850 to 1845 $4903.57
I recorded in my Journal 30 Sermons of Joseph Smith the Prophet and 81 Sermons of President Brigham Young & of the Twelve Apostles.
I recorded in my Journals from 1834 to 1845 inclusive 4000 Pages and My Autobiography Contains 1194 Pages I did not write but a small portion of the Autobiography Edward Tollidge wrote the most of it

I sealed & clothed Parsons To Joseph Smith & Prayed
& to Hyrum Smith the Patriarch. & to Father John Smith
3 to Samuel H. Smith 3 to Don Carlos Smith 3 to
Wilford Woodruff Jr. I dedicated the Baptismal font
in the 14 ward 1857. I dedicated the Assembly
room in the 13 ward Jan 1. 1861. The Assembly
room in the 14 ward Dec 26 1861. The Farmington
Meeting House 1864 x The Parson Meeting House
Tooele Co July 20. 1872. x I dedicated the corner
stone of Y. L. M. I. Nov 25 x 1875 I dedicated the
Y. L. M. I. Building After it was finished March 13 1876
I dedicated the Relief Society House in the
2 ward Feb 24. 1875. I dedicated the Mill Creek
ward Meeting House May 21. 1876 x I dedicated
the St George Temple under the Direction of
Brigham Young in Connexion with Erastus
Snow & Brigham Young Jr. Jan 1. 1877.
I also attended the following Dedications
The Meeting House in Kays Co. Sept 17. 1863
G. A. Smith was mouth. The Baptismal font Temple
Block Great Salt Lake City 1864 Brigham Young was
Mouth x The Nephi Meeting House June 24 1865
G. A. Smith was Mouth x The City Hall Salt Lake City
Dec 24 1866 G. Q. Cannon Mouth x The Provo 1st
Meeting House July 14. 1866 G. Q. Cannon Mouth x
The Corporate Stone of Wm Deming March 1. 1869
Brigham Young G. A. Smith & D. H. Wells all prayed x

The Springville Meeting House April 17, 1869 D H Wells was Mouth × The Coleville Meeting House Sept 21, 1869 D H Wells was Mouth × The Tooele City Meeting House ~~Sept 21~~ April 30, 1870 D H Wells was Mouth × The Insane Asylum S L City June 27, 1870 D John Taylor was Mouth × I Attended the ~~Dedication~~ Dedication of laying the Corner stone of Logan Temple Sept 17, 1877 The Twelve Apostle laid The South East Corner Bishops & ~~High~~ Council The South West Corner, The High Priests The North west Corner, The Seventies & Elders The North East Corner × I Attended the dedication of the Temple ground in Salt Lake City and the laying of the Corner Stone of the Temple on the 6 day of April 1853

I deposited the Books & Records in a stone in the foundation of Salt Lake Temple on the 13 day of Aug. 1855 I President Brigham Young dedicated the same. I was Appointed & Separated to dig out of the foundation of the Temple I spent 11 days in the Service. I attended 169 meeting with the school of the Prophets in S L C. I Collected for the Temple in Nauvoo $1674. I printed the Times & Seasons & Nauvoo Neighbor in Connexion with D John Taylor for Two years. I printed 2500 Copies of the Millenial Star in 1845 ×

I Published 3000 Copies of the doctrines & Covenants in England and secured the copy right in Stationers Hall in London in 1845. I Published 20 000 Copies of the Proclamation of the Twelve Apostles by order of Parley P Pratt on his own responsibility

I have been Ordained during the foregoing period to the office of Teacher Priest Elder 2 Quorum of Seventy first Quorum of Seventies and of the Twelve Apostles

I received my Endowments under the hands of Brigham Young under the direction of Joseph Smith the Prophet I received the washing of feet under the Hands of Heber C Kimball

I officiated as a Member of the City Council in Nauvoo. I was appointed a member of the Legion in Salt Lake City. I was Appointed Chaplain of the Nauvoo Legion & officiated as such. I was Appointed Clerk & Historian of the Twelve Apostles. I moved to Provo with 30 loads of goods with my family flocks & Herds and prepared for the horrors of the Country in A.D. 1858 in the time of Buchannans Army And returned in the close of the war. I spent two days with the Presidents Twelve & Peace Commissioners And accepted of Presidents Buchannans Pardon for sins wrongs Committed And Peace was restored

I was Appointed President of the Universal scientific Society & held 25 Meetings with them

I was Appointed President of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society in 1862. And served as such for Ten years.
I was Elected A Member of the Territorial Legislature and served as such for 22 years. 20 years in the Legislative Council in which I spent 733. days, I was Elected a member of the Senate of the State of Deseret
I was Appointed Assistant Historian in A D 1855 I Compiled and published the History of the Twelve Apostles in the Deseret News
I was Appointed President of the Horticultural society in 1855 and served as such
I was Appointed President of the Garden Irrigating Society in 1862 And in 1864 I was Appointed Treasurer And Geo A Smith President I was Appointed Chairman of the Medical board of Examination in 1862 and served in that capacity But I think was improperly Appointed I attended Zions Camp Party in 1864. The first meeting of the Company in 30 years. I was foreman of the Grand Jury in Salt Lake City in 1867 and attended 6 days session.
I Attended 30 Meetings of the Gardners Club
I was Elected a Member of the City Council once And officiated as such

H was Chosen Pres[ident] of the Cooperative Stock Company in 1876
H was Elected a Member of the board of Directors of the Mercantile Institution of S.L.C. & G. And officiated as such two years
H was Appointed Historian of the Church on the 7 day of Oct. 1883
And have officiated as since

H wilford Woodruff Testifys that H heard Heber C. Kimball and President Joseph H Young say that they heard Joseph Smith the Prophet say in their presence & in the presence of others in 1832 the first time the Prophet Ever had an interview with Brigham Young He said the day would Come when Brigham Young would preside over the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints that was 4 years before there was any quorum of Twelve Apostles Chosen And No man knew that Brigham Young would Ever be an Apostle unless God revealed it to the Prophet Just after the sixteen years of persecution and Change in the Church this Prophecy Came to pass to the very letter for He was President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles years before He became President of the Church

Jan 1. 1886

Fri I spent this my new years day in my Comfortable retreat & asked spare part of the day with me The year 1885 which is past & gone has been an Eventful one in some respects The persecution of the Saints against the Latter Day Saints has commenced in the year 1885 And there is a prospect of it being very severe during 1886 It seems as if the whole government had turned Mob including the President Supreme Court the Cabinet & Congress all seem determined to mob & rob the Latter Day Saints under the form of Law But we still maintain the Gospel Reigns & will until He puts all Enemies under his feet and He will fill the halls of his saints and He will bring Judgment upon our Enemies & closely than in his own due time This is the Testimony of Wilford Woodruff in the Close of the year look to this past & see what the signs of the year has been

Sat I wrote to Sisters Nellie Emma & Adelbert with me I sent 20 stamps I wrote to Wm H Thompson Amelia Thompson I sent her A likeness I wrote 2 to Duguey I spent the day reading

Sunday I spent most of the day reading Mark 6

Mon I wrote to Phebe & Susan I wrote 10 miles South had an interview with President Taylor Counselor M Thatcher on M M & Association The Decision was The young People might hold their Stake Conference but not a general Conference at the time of our semi annual Conference as it would have a tendency to draw from the general [illegible]

20 Miles

June 1846

1 I spent Monday at the farm I wrote to Phebe
& Susan & received Letters from Phebe & Susan
2 & 3 I helped Asahel Cleave out the Stables &
wrote 5 Letters to Brookbank Hilton & Dugues.
Sarah Phebe & Susan spent the night at Fords
4 I received 4 letters from Sarah Hoshalley Thompson
Dugues Bleak Dalzell Anna Tanney & Paxman
5 I wrote to Joseph Richard & 8 Joseph
6 & 7 I wrote & Letter to Dague Emma & Addlebone
8 I spent the day compiling my Journal
10 I spent the day looking over my Journals & Letters
11 I bought a Horse & Cutter from the farm of Black & Pine
stock & 16 Chain for $130 & A double Harness
for $45 dollars Total $175.
12 I received 2 Letters from Thompson & Dague
13 I wrote Letters to Dagues & 10 Taylor Gibbs
2 to Sarah & Bishop Farrell F.D. Richards & received
Letters from Susan Millon Dagues F.D. Richards
& told Dague to put in my will 75 Sheep to Each Lass
13 & 14 I wrote 5 to Bleak F.D. Richards Wm H Thompson
& McAllister & Anna & Tanney & received a
2 Letter from Millon & Susan
14. I wrote to Mama Rider Wm Paxman & received
Letters from Dagues & Teasdale Wm & Thompson
& Wm Albin & Found in the Evening with 9 of the
Swake including (G.C.) an important Chart besides
Stuid until 12 oclock & bound to 16 Fathom & quit
the night

Smile 2

Jan 15. 1846

I wrote to Milton W Snow & sent him a copy of a synopsis of my Journal for sevr 5½ years & wanted to hospitalize his life I wrote to Nollie 16 I wrote & Letters to Milton Susan Phebe Orson, McAllister Thompson & Isaacdale and Hugues, I received Letters from Hugues President Taylor Susan Asahel & Emmeline 17 Cy. I wrote 5 Letters to Richards, Nollie Hugues Susan & Henry Cox.

18 I wrote to A M Jenny & Phebe Sabin

19 I wrote 1 Letter to Hugues I received 6 Letters from Paxman Ajmon Thompson L W Snow McAllister & F D Richards

20 I wrote Letters to Emmeline Beech Hugues Susan Bulah F D Richards Wm Paxman Snow

21 I received Letters from Thompson Hugues Lot Smith & F D Richards & Susan I wrote 5 Letters to Thompson 2 to Black, Ajmon McAbbie

22 I received Letters from Black & Hugues Sarah Hanes F D Richards Thompson I wrote Letter to Sarah Mary Newton Hugues Lot Smith & Himes I helped Asahel Papa a room

23 I spent the day opening my Journals I spent the night

24 Sunday I received 5 Letters from Phebe Milton Susan Hugues F D Richards I read the proposition of President Taylor & Endorsed them I wrote 5 Letters to Susan Hugues Sprout Richards & Phebe I spent the night at the same

25 I spent the day on my Journals & Books

Jan 26. 1846

1 ☰ I received 2 letters from Beloh & Pagues I wrote Letters to Pagues & Beloh I kept a Copy of Beloh. Letter I spent the day with & Lady Susan

27 ☰ I received Letters from J D Richards Emelia & Nellie I wrote 1 Letter to Emelia I spent the day with The whole Nation seems stired up against the Saints The Grand Jury now find from 1 to 6 Indictments against the Saints for the same Crime

28 ☰ I wrote one letter to Pagues & spent the day with

29 ☰ ☾ I received 7 Letters from Pagues Susan Thompson Mc Allister Sarah Newton & Mary I wrote 4 Letters to Nellie Sam'l H. Harry Pagues & David

30 I received 4 Letters from Sarah Mary Newton Amelia I wrote to Mc Allister, Sarah, Newton, Mary Amelia Thompson Pagues Susan & Beloh

31 ☰ ☾ I received 4 Letters from M Teasdale J Spencer & Hanes. Pagues I wrote 2 Letters to Wilford, Susan Pagues & to Taylor & David Hilton,

Feb 1 ☰ I wrote 2 letters to George H Taylor & J Spencer we had a rainy day

2 ☰ I received 7 Letters from Rich Scholes J J Carter Duffin Mc Allister Reynolds Emelia Enos Ensign I wrote 2 Letters to Pagues I spent the day in the Historians Office Met with the Municipal Temple Committee I wrote to Rhoda Snow on Land Matters I spent the night at E Smiths

3 I spent the day at E Smiths I conversed with him on Law Matters Public & Private Land Matters I spent the Evening in

Feb 3. 1886

The Offic on Auditing Church accounts I wrote one letter to Bulah Asahel got a waggon to day of John W Taylor on rent Asahel looking after my lodging place I signed 5 Deeds at Historians Office of my Personal fund Estate I wrote 5 Letters to Sagers Elizabeth Brownell Phebe C. Sabotes and Emeline & Ensign I wrote Letters to Dosse & Ball Moses Leslie Black McAllister Thompson & Brigham & Duffin I received 3 Letters from Sarah Newton & Teasdale I wrote Letters to G Teasdale & M C Teasdale I Sunday I wrote 7 Letters to Rhoda Susan Milton Sarah C L Christianson Rossheller & Sagers I went to the farm and spent the night Emma was quite sick Feb 4th 1886 Glory Hallelujah to God and and the Lamb for his mercies Endureth forever Let all the Earth Praise the Lord. The History of this day is one of the Most important Events of my life and is well worth a place in the Records of the History of the Church I was requested to meet with the Twelve at the office this Evening on Church business Accordingly I left the farm at 6 o'clock A M on account of running gears and Asahel drove me up to the Historians Office & when there at 6 o'clock I had to sit out of Doors until 9 o'clock before I could get in not having keys with me I found Brother Chris Lorenson whom I talked with him about time He dressed & eat his Breakfast we counciled upon various Things I attended to some business with Brother Sagers Then some brethren came in

Feb 9. 1886

To convers upon some Legislative Business and Brother Franklin D Richards came in and announced that our Office was all surrounded by a body of Marshals I immediately locked up my Papers in a drawer put on my Overshoes hung up my overcoat and took a survey of our position I saw we had some 20 Marshals surrounding the Gardo House & our Office and there was no Escape Brother Evan Snow & myself were the only two Persons that they would be liable to arrest we went up into a small Bed Room & locked ourselves in & we were there an hour watching the Marshals guarding outside while others were searching the Gardo House they searched the Building from top to Bottom also the Lion & Beehive House & President Officers and were searching the Tithing Office and after we had been shut up an hour in our little bed room like two Rats in a trap we thought it was not wisdom for us to be caught in that Brother Milando Pratt thought they were about to search the Office Brother Snow & myself then went down into the Lower Rooms occupied by Merchants we saw the front of the Office occupied By the Marshals I saw we had got to take some desperate Chance and But Little time to do it in the Marshals were all around & many were walking in the Streets At first the Brethren seemed to think that one of the Brethren had taken a Buggy up to the door

Feb 8. 1886

and I Rattled My my hand at galley, in to the and 2 Buggies were Driven up I prayed in my heart for the Lord to direct me at that instant Brother Dawson slept in to the room with his glasses on I put my Glasses on I said to Brother Jamson I will walk with you across the street to the other office we walked out of the door on to the gate to gather there were a Marshal each side of the Gate & two Dozen more on each side of the side walk leading to the Gardo & Grand man Coming up on the west with the Squad of Marshals who had been search by the Filthy Office and we walked right right through between the two lines of Marshals to the Crossing from the Gardo House to the Friends Office and then Crossed the street into the office through all the Marshals perhaps 20 of them & many of the Brethren who had gathered in the street and the Eyes of all the Marshals were Closed By the power of God and all they saw was Dawson quite a smart Danishman and me an old Old Codger of a Danishman The saints knew me The Marshals did not The street and yard Before the Presidents office was full of Brethren who knew me & recognized No one nor paid attention to any one The dangerous feature in the operation was the Eyes of all the Brethren in the street followed me from time I left the Historians office until I entered the Presidents office so said the observers when I shut the door of the Clerks office Behind me I fell to shout Glory Hallelujah Though I said Worthy only thou God

Feb 8. 1896

As soon as I got into the Office I passed into the upper Story I was met by Mr Hyde Seymour Jay & others in the room Marshals stationed in the rear of the Lions Behive Here I went through a gate on the East & got into a Buggy of Seymour B Jay & he drove me to his Mothers to have it got dinner Slaid until 4 oclock when Brother Hiebloch me in his Buggy took me to Emmas where I found them in an Exited State I spent a few moments with them then went to my safe destiny place Now for Brother Snow As soon as I was safe my heart was drawn out for Brother Snow I fell to Pray God to damn him as he had done me when He undertook to leave the Office as I had done He met Grossmen at the Door with his Marshals to search He said Gentleman dont leave have until we get through As Grossman was about to go into the office Gibson handed him a bundle of papers probably warrants As they Entered I D Smith Office one of the Marshals By the Name of Smith knew Brother Snow and stepped up to him & Commenced to talk to him as the Marshals were Examining the Rooms preparatory to go through the House I D Smith stepped up to Marshal Smith & said I suppose you have No particular Business with this friend of yours he want to speak with him I have a little past with The Marshal says O No I have No Business with him and Brother Richards walked off with him one

and like myself He was saved Now from this House Let not Wilford Woodruff Erastus Snow nor any other Saint Ever distrust the God of Israel or the Son of God from Prophecy or Reviving any servant of God to whom should be delivered and when and it is otherwise it is because it is the will of fate as in the Death of the Saviour & of Doctor Hyrum Smith

(Feb 9 I arose this morning rejoicing in the victory & deliverance received yesterday) The whole force of all the Marshals yesterday in searching the Gardo House The President's Office the Archive & Lion House The Tithing Office & Historian's Office not a Man woman or child was found or a paper served on any one And Thank the God of Heaven for all this. I spent the day writing in my Journal & rejoicing in the Lord

I wrote to Precindia Taylor and questions answered of our victory yesterday morning

I wrote Letters to Erastus Snow & Richards & Jaques & Wm McAllister Thompson Black Empey D H Cannon McAllister all in one

I wrote Letters to Sarah Mary Nauvoo Amelia in one and Jaques I spent the whole day writing I wrote 6 Pages to Jaques see Note

I wrote to Bishop Harrison spent my Goose Journal & Leslie Snow & Emeline Woodruff & J Richards and Jaques received 11 Letters from St Louis & Slc &c

I wrote 4 Letters to Ezra Cadard 12 pages

Sunday I wrote 5 Letters To McA Thompson Black Rook & Jaques

Feb 15 1886

It was informed tonight that President G. Q. Cannon was Arested on his way to San Francisco on the 6th
I am in hopes the report is not Correct I spent the day
in my room writing I wrote one Letter to Sarah J.
Mary

15 I wrote Letter to M. E. Teasdale & Mrs Pat Christoffer

16 It is confirmed to day that Geo. Q. Cannon is arested & in the Hands of the Marshals we are in the Midst of a National Persecution The United States Government is making war upon the Latter Day Saints Judgment is begining at the House of God But if the Saints Suffer for their Religion Our Persecutors will Suffer for their Sins Great things await this Generation Behold the signs of the times watch for the Coming of the Son of Man

17 I received 5 Letters from Richard Pagues Sarah Andrus & Emeline I wrote Letters to Emeline Sarah Jordan for Richard Pagues Mr. Andrus Jimmy Goods

18 My abode was visited to day by 2 spotters they did not finally search the House But they made a great deal of Enquiry about the Household finally went off U.S.M. Asahel spent the night

19 I wrote to Henry & Mollie Woodruff to Sarah & Newton
I received 6 Letters from Richard Pagues Sister Phebe Phebe Scholes & wife Paxman John S. Gleason spent the night

19 I wrote Letters to Pagues Richard Paxman Phebe Susan
I received 4 Letters from Mrs Teasdale Sarah J. Spencer Pagues

20 I wrote Letter to J. Spencer Mr Teasdale Pagues I walked to the farm in the Evening & spent the night I received Letter from Mrs Andrus Pagues Rose & Thorpe

Feb 21. 1896

Sunday I spent the day reading

22 I wrote 5 Letters to Whelpley Susan Thompson Pope Pagan
+ F. D. Richards

23 I spent the day reading History of the world went to Meeting

24 I received Letters McAllister 2. Thompson Davids Pages
I wrote 8 Letters to Thompson McAllister Sarah

I met at Wm Cahoon and signed my will &
2 deeds of the Valley House Lot in Salt Lake City
and returned South to my place of abode

25 I received 5 Letters from Wilford Pagan
F. D. Richards Teasdale & John & Cannon I wrote 7 Letters
to Jane Peart Wilford Pagan H. & Cannon Mr Teasdale
F. D. Richards L. W. Snow

26 I received Letters from G. Teasdale Sarah F. D. Richards
& Pagan I wrote 7 Letters to Andrews Farnsworth Sarah
& Snow. David I. W. Coffin Pagan & Emma

27 I wrote 5 Letters to G. Teasdale Richards & Pagan
& Joseph F. Smith & Enoch Farnsworth went to the farm

28 Sunday I spent the day at the farm reading to Miriebiusten

Mar 1. 1896
Wilford Woodruff
79 years old
this day

March 1. 1896

This is my Birth day I am
79 years old this day How Strange
this figures look to me That I have been
preserved to this age while all the Prophets
and Apostles have been taken away much younger Joseph
Smith the Prophet was 39. when martyred I had a Meeting in the
Evening at my farm House with my wives & Son-in-laws
the first time I had met with them together for more than
a year. Then I went first to leave to go to a Republican

March 1 1886

I spent this my Birth day at the farm at work the first day's work I had done for a long time I helped Asahel make some Posts a part of the day I fixed up the Hen House and shoveled gravel I met in the Evening with my family at the farm & had supper together Emma & her family got up the supper There were present Emma with 5 Children Asahel Clara Evan Blanche Alice Also Wilford and Dolight Emeline & Evelyn also My Son James T. & wife Fanny & Daughter Ling Daughter Beulah & Ella Also Brother and sister Wagoner it was the first time I had met with my family for over a year, at 11 o'clock I bid my wives Children & friends good by and I went to my place of abode. Another Anti mormon Bill is presented in the House of Congress to deprive all the Mormons of all Civil & political rights

1 I received 4 Letters from Wagoner Lot Smith Emeline & wm Paxman I wrote 1 Letter to Brigham City

2 I spent the day reading & writing

3 I received 6 Letters & wrote 8 Letters to Rhoda Taylor Beulah Eugene and Ushead for Mrs Grant

I had an interview with B Young & M Farnsworth & Empey I spent the night at the farm

4 I wrote Letters to G. Teasdale Lot Smith Blanche Wagoner & Newton & Sarah Woodruff

5 I received 8 Letters from Wagoner, Richards & Captain I spent the day at the farm I met in the Evening with my Brother

6 I received Letter from Wagoners Richards I wrote Letter to Wagoner & Richards I spent the day at the farm I have a good storm

March 8 1896

This would have been Phebe W. woodruff's Birthday if she had been alive she would have been 79 years of Age But she was Taken home a short time before her Dear Mother & Spent Sunday the 7th at the farm

I received a Letter from Hague Thompson McAllister Richards Logan and H.H. Bancroft I wrote Letters to S.H. Nichols & sent him a receipt wrote to Hague, to James Cushing D. McAllister Thompson & J.F. Carlson I received Letter from Sarah Hague & McAllister I wrote Letters to Hague Sarah Nicolas & May More raidy to day

I wrote to Hague & C. W. wrote to Davidson Nellie I read in the History of the world the great last Battle & seige of Paris by the Germans who had the French Army who numbered 660 000 Men and the German Army 610 000 Total of the two armies 1270 000 Men The French had to pay the Germans an indemnity for the war $1,000,000,000 besides a great Loss of Life on both sides

A foot of Snow on the ground this morning I read Letters from Hague & Clara I wrote Letters to Hague and Clara Asahel Called in the Evening The Governor Morey has vetoed every Bill the Legislature has passed this session & the Government has no fund to pay the Legislature

I received Letters from Clara, Hague, Doffie Hatch Leslie, Cleola Woodruff, Nellie & Mrs Paterson I wrote one Letter to Clara Asahel visited me wrote H.H. Bancroft

March 13. 1886

H wrote 12 Letters to F. D. Richards Pagoes Asahel H. Gunnison L. H. Hatch S. Rossellas Lu Snow Harriet & Nellie Eleanor Woodruff Isabella M. Patterson & Brigham H. Doffin

H received 3 Letters from Richards Pagoes Sarah 14 Sunday H spent the day in reading & Prayer H went to the City into Evening H met several Brethren of the Endowment House & administered to [redacted] to [illegible] H had an interview with Judge Smith had back settled M

15 H received 3 Letters from Sarah Newton & May H spent the day at the farm Asahel & Gundreds Boys and Lambs from the old Stables yard

16 H wrote 4 Letters to Pagoes Sarah Mary & Newton #10

17 H received 3 Letters from L. Snow Jagues & D. H. Black H wrote 3 Letters to D. H. Black & McAllister Wm Thompson H. G. Gunnison Did not appear in Court today and the Court declared his bonds forfeited $45000

18 Awful Snow Storm H wrote 4 Letters to Black McA. Wm Thompson John & Emma S. Goiring and B. Hardy and Eva Lee Snow And John Jagues H sent him a Note [illegible] And B. H. Shellah H received Letters from F. D. Richards Pagoes Copy from L. Snow and Wm H. Thompson Governor Murray is removed Thank God for that

19 H wrote Letters to Wm H. Thompson Jagues F. D. Richards Jesse & Ball Moses

20 I received Letters from Richard Thorn Pagoes John Morgan M. Scholes Susan Sabah

21 H spent most of the day reading Napoleon

March 22. 1846

Sunday I spent the day reading & received 6 Letters from Wm Russell Augusta Ga. Miss Foster Newton Sarah & Mary & D. Richards

23 I spent the day in reading

24 I wrote 2 Letters to Augusta Ga Richard I received 2 Letters from Augusta from A. O. Smart

25 I wrote Letters to A. O. Smart Susan Pharo & M Scholz Newton Sarah & Mary & Charles A Foster and Augusta I spent the night at the farm

26 I wrote 2 Letters to Harry & Nellie & Wm Russell

27 I spent the day at the farm Rachel & Emma went to the City I bought an outfit for travelling of $14.00 stayed at the farm

28 Sunday I spent the day at the farm reading I left with Emma

29 I wrote 2 Letters to J. D. Richards & Augusta I received 2 Letters

30 I received 4 Letters from Augusta Phebe & Scholz Mary and Sylvania Love I spent the day reading The History of the visitation & Exploration of all the early Explorers including Francis Bacon Hall & C. I think is a strange History of what Humanity can go through

31 I wrote 6 Letters to Augusta Bleach Love Newton Haynes Phebe A Scholz I received 6 Letters from Augusta J. D. Richards Wilford Emeline Ensign D. & Cannon I wrote to J. D. Richards

April 1. 1846 I wrote 3 Letters to Wilford Ensign Ensign I spent most of the day reading I received 5 Letters from Harriet M & Jeanette Mary Jessie Moses and Augusta

2. I wrote 5 Letters to Mary Morgan Augusta Tilley & 2 to Harry's I copied the sketch Hardy drew me round

April 3. 1886

3rd I received 2 Letters from Sr Texas dated 9 ult
I met in the Evening at Brother Grants with Brothr Richard
Beach & Messrs I signed the report of the Cadiller Committy
4 Sunday I spent the day at the farm reading
5th I spent the day at the farm the Afternoon Calling pastoral
I had a visit from Br Hagues Holbrough Inc & Sister from
Hawes Grasse & Ball Black & Hagues I went to Brothr Freeman Smith
6 And Blessed Brothr & Sister Smith who were going on a visit
East to visit there friends Arahal planted several of Early
Rose potatoes today in the old Barn yard in the new dirt Moon
see how they come out in their Crop War Commenced in Texas
between Labor Knights of R Road Company 7 Killed many wounded
6th I wrote 3 Letters to Bishop Foreman Leslie & Hagues
7th I spent the day reading I spent the night at the farm
8th I packed the Medicine Chest today and started off from
Br Wm H Thompson arrived & spent the night with us
9th I received 7th Letter 2 from Hagues Sarah Sylvia
Lou Black Rosehalley Sent work for Lagen Jamp
for March Baptised 4430. Endowed 1641, sealed 605 Couple
I wrote 2 Letters to Hagues & Sylvia sent Sylvia $10 I spent
the night at with Brothr Wm M Palmer
10th I received Letter from Br Hagues & Sister Hagues
11th Sunday I received a Letter from Br Hagues I Blessed Roy Seth
Smith I wrote their Blessing Arahal Copied it

April 9. 1886
10th I read to Brother Palmer A Revelation I wrote 3 Letters
to M Sheehan Rosehalley and Sarah I went to the farm
in the Evening & Wm H Thompson walked with me to my
Place of abode I spent the rest of the night with Brother Palmer
11 Sunday I received a Letter from Br Hagues I Blessed Roy Seth
Smith I wrote their Blessing Arahal Copied it

April 12 1846

11 Spent most of the day ready To Lifed Lincoln & us
To the farm at night

13 Clara is quite sick & Owen is bad in his Leg 11
Spent the day at the farm 11 received 2 Letters from
Phebe Scholz & Jaques 11 wrote 4 Letters to Jaques &
Susan & Phebe & wife

14 A snow Storm Emma Asahel & myself rode to Br Young
Moses on big Cottonwood Creek 7 miles 11 take up my abode
Thompsons Mouth

15 11 went fishing caught 4 Trout & found them very scarce
in the Creek 11 received 5 Letters from Jaques Richards Bruce
Ensign Rosse Moses 11 wrote 2 Letters to Jaques & Emma
Leslie to Snow & Asahel visited me 11 did not know Leslie at
first He had changed much during the 2 years absence

16 we had quite a snow Storm 11 spent the day ready for work

17 we had quite a Cold rain in the Afternoon spent the day ready

18 Sunday 11 wrote 4 Letters to Jaques Moses Asahel &
Wilford

19 A very hard wind to day spent the day ready for work

20 Emma & Asahel visiting me Blush slept with me
Wrought ten yoke of 11 received 10 Letters from Richards
Jaques Sarah Aymon M Thatcher 11 F Speight (Smiths)
Stapleton C Perry Leslie C A Foster & Hammond

21 11 wrote 4 Letters to Sarah Thatcher Jaques & Richards

22 11 wrote 6 Letters to Pierce H Taylor Aymon Naylor
Williams D F Speight & S C Perry A very cloudy day to Mary

23 11 went fishing a short time to day in big Cottonwood
11 caught one Trout that weighed 4 lbs & 2 oz

April 24th 1876

Mon I received 4 Letters from Yagoes. Dwight Hardy Leslie & Emeline & Delight (4-7) I spent the day reading

25 Sunday I spent the day reading the News of the day

26 Tues I wrote 3 Letters to Delight sent Order on Cooper for $15 wrote to Phebe & Leslie sent Phebe $5 on 1 share of Coop I sent an Order by Asahel to the Coop for $10 for Wife for Ensign

27 Wed Emma & Asahel Called I received 7 Letters from Yagoes M S Ray Phebe Cosie & Florence Schole Phebe A Swan Sylvia M Thompson

28 Thurs I wrote Letters to A & Brixey 1 each Brookhawk Wilford Cox 2 orders on Cooper & Yagoes Emma & Asahel Left for Home

29 Fri I wrote 11 Letters to Susan Phebe Cosie Florence Robert & Wilford Schols Yagoes Asahel Sylvia Asahel and Sarah

30 Sat I received 5 Letters from Yagoes Wilford Nellie David & B Doffin I spent the day pruning Appletrees got wood Mary & Brother Moses had a horse with a Nue Disease in his hind leg & walked from hoof to the Belly He Called upon Dr C W Nunn Veterinary Surgeon He ordered a Black oil which out side and a Bottle of Medicine inwardly without this Medicine the Leg would Burst & Bleed to death after applying the oil on the Leg it broke out in a discharge of yellow matter from the thigh to the foot almost a stream

2 d Sunday I wrote Letters to Yagoes Nellie Wilford

3 I wrote to John S Walker on Sheep & wool I spent most of the day pruning the Orchard

May 4. 1886

Asahel & Clara visited me to day I received
6 Letters from Budge Thompson McAllister Crandall
Sylvia Pugsley & Sarah I spent the forenoon proning Trees
and the Afternoon in reading Letters & papers
5th I wrote 4 Letters to McAllister Black Thompson Budge
Phebe Snow H. D. Grant Sylvia Sarah & Pugsley
6 I had a visit from Dolian Moses & H Stout
7th I wrote 4 Letters to Crandall Duffin Fisher Gay
I received 4 Letters from Priscilla Taylor & Canning
Budge Pugsley & Morrison to Valley House
& I spent the day proning Apple trees
8th Sunday I wrote Letters to A. McMoss & Pugsley
10th I wrote Letters to Morse & Ball I sent Ball $10
I wrote to Sylvia & sent her $5. D Pugsley Ingersoll
Both Letter I spent Most of the day proning
11 I finished proining this forenoon I worked by the
I proned 100 trees some of them very large
I returned to the farm & spent the night
12th I received 7 Letters from Black Thompson.
D Taylor Wells D McWilliam Roshalle & Pugsley & wrote
to Pugsley Foreman
13th I wrote to Phebe Sarah Thompson & Black
& D Fisher
14 I was quite unwell through the day D Pugsley was
with me in the Afternoon & Morris & Wells & Cunningham
the Evening
15th I wrote Letters to John McTaylor D Atlantic John
Robertson & others

May 15 1846

Brother Dagyer spent most of the day with me A M Musser Called upon me and talked about my Manlight Valley House to Back or Hall

16 Sunday I wrote 7 Letters to & Teasdale M T with Thompson Sylvia Thompson Sarah Lewis & Dagyer had an interview with Phebe C Scholes

17 I wrote a Letter to Marion had an interview with Phebe Scholes in the Evening

18 Tuesday I wrote Letters to Henry & Nellie and Susan we had a very Rosy day packing & Loading up

19 We left the farm at 1 x 30 in the Morning and arrived at Hardys camp at daylight & took Breakfast Then with hard Labor we reached the Summit at Noon we drove over very rough Road to parley Park & Pitched our last camp of Kimball we had 3000 lbs on a 8 inch waggon with ease in Ten Number Miles of the day 24 miles

20 We spent the day in Camp all busy mending

21 Our Cow gave us a good Deal of Trouble she would not lead by the horns or neck without Holding back which not only hurt them but made it very hard drawing we left Camp at 8 oclock & drove to Heber City & stopped with Bishop Wm Jeremen & spent the night 19 Miles we found Provo River very High

22 we spent the day at Brother Jeremens He & Arnold went up the Canyon to Creek & road was impassable to the Mill we spent the night

23 Sunday I spent the day in Heber I wrote 2 Letters to Dagyer & Henry & Nellie

May 24. 1886

We had a terrible day we went up Daniels Canyon to Mila we had a Dangerous road we got our Team & waggon into a bad mud Hole Came near tipping then we finally pitched our tent in Cloggs Canyon and spent the night 10 miles

25 Asahel & the Children went up the Canyon 1½ miles to a snow slide & went fishing & caught 4 trout

26 & caught 6 trout Asahel brought up our last load of freight from Heba City

27 & caught 6 Trout Asahel went up to the Mill with 1000 lbs freight

28 & spent the day in Camp

29 We struck our tent & moved up to Foremans Mill & occupied a room & our tents & received 3 Letters for Foreman Jaques & Sylvia

30 Sp we took a Buggy ride to pick out a Camp on the Strawberry we found the Stream very high we had a hard rain & Hail Storm we got wet & Chilled

31 & I wrote 1 Letter to Wages Owen to Sophi went to Heber Asahel Benjamin & the Children rode over to Straby

June 1st & I wrote 1 Letter to Wages & rode into Strawberry Valley to look out a Camp ground it was quite poorly at night had work to Breath in the High Altitude

2 & I wrote 2 Letters to Wm Thompson & Sam Brolle Foreman & Asahel took the last into Strawberry Valley & pitched it

June 3,

All of our family moved over to Mountain 2 miles to our Tent on the East side of Strawberry valley and made our beds in the tent 2 Miles
4. we fished in willow Creek & caught 6 trout the[y] wigh 4 lb I weigh[ed] 1½ lbs Asahel Caught 4
5. Brother Lorenzo & Son Asahel & myself went to Willow Creek & was caught no fish all that was Caught was by the Company
6. Sunday Emma Asahel & Mr Clarke all went back to the Mill & kept Camp & read Letter to Mary
7. we spent the day in Camp
8 we broke camp & rode 5 miles to a small Creek unloaded our goods & Asahel went back to the Mill & got what goods we left there while he was gone I caught 6 trout we then loaded up & drove to Trout Creek in Strawberry valley we got stalled in a grassy Mud swamp had to unload & dig out our waggon it was Midnight when we camped on Trout Creek 15 M
9 we turned 2 Creeks and Caught 30 trout Asahel used his bare arm under the banks to catch trout & Richard & Poisoned his arm
10 we broke Camp drove to Deep Creek & Mound went on the way 1000 Head of Cattle that the Herders was driving from Currant Creek to Strawberry valley we had quite a job to get through them & young Calves lost the head run like Deer into the Mountains & Horsemen fell them & Lariated them & drug them by the neck &

killing thaw we drove to Corral Creek & Camp on the Bank a short distance up the Creek & Camped 16 Miles
11 we got fishing on Corral Creek & Caught 36 Trout Arnold & Owen 25 David Camp on Trout Creek
12 & Caught 10 trout Asahel Arm was inflamed & was not to pollice it He fished some Caught 13 trout A Cold night
13 & Caught 16 trout Asahel & Owen 25 It was a Cold night Jas frose ½ inch thick
14 A pleasant Morning David came on to Corral Creek & caught 3 Trout We traveled in the Afternoon & Camped
15 we drove 22 Miles over very rough ground up & down Stone Slaps without water & Camped on Strawberry
16 we drove & crossed the Goshen Bridge & Road on the Goshen Bridge and drove to the Leaves of Adobes Camped by the mistake to Slaves River & ~~Camped we drove to the Wells & Camped for the~~
17 we drove to the Spring River & Camp night distance of the day 24 Miles
The U S Marshal of Ashley Camp on the opposite side of the Road
18 we drove without water 12 miles & Road an good ground then drove to Ashley & spent the night with Hope & Nellie Woodard distance of the day without water
19 we took a few Gallons of water with us which was a great help to our Animals
All the family went to a Big Meeting in Ashley
20 & Sunday I wrote Letters to Nauvoo & Received 6 Letters & was H Thompson I had an Interview with J J Clark & Bishop Jarvis Hatch
21. Henry & Asahel got a load of wood

June 22. 1886

We droove up to Canyon to Davis Mill over a very rough rocky road to go to a fish Lake we Camped at the Mill 20 Miles
23 we started this Morning to find the Lake at the Northern of Bald Hill we had No guide in fact there was None at the Mill who had Been there it was Called only 6 Miles but we traveld all day over High rocky Mountains Deep vallies swampy valeis in the midst of fallan timber which our Horses had to Stomp it was a very hard days work we did not find the Lake we Came to a grassy patch to Camp for the Night but knew Not where the Lake was After Camping Henry & I Asked went on to the plat of Bald Hill & Say the Lake and went to it but did not get Back to the Camp until 9 oclock & We thought They were lost when they arived they were thoroughly exhausted we had No idea the distance we traveld for in some Cases we had to work very Hard to get a Mile in 2 Hours we that we traveld dooing the day 15 Miles but had not got to the 6 Mile Lake
1500
24 we droove to the Lake and shot 10 oclock After Looking after our Horses we visited the Lake we Judged the Lake Covered about 20 Acres The walls was very shallow on the shore of the Lake with the exception of the South East side under the rocks was said to be quite Deep We saw No fish except Trout and they were quite small & Judge the Altitude of the Lake to be 10000 feet & found great Difficulty in Breathing The Boys went fishing & had but Little Spirit of fishing & fished a short time & Caught 16 Owen 30 Arabel 66 Henry 76 Total 188
There was a small Streame Came in on the East End of the Lake

+ an Out Let on the West End a small Stream which form
some small Lakes which abounded with small Trout very few
over a quarter of a pound we Camped for the night we had rain
in the night it was supposed the Country abounded in game but we
saw None during the whole Journey Except one or two deer
25th This was one of the most Strange Historic days of a 3 Miles
days Travel That I Ever Experienced on Horseback in my life
we left The Lake and Started on our return Journey to
the Mill we followed back to our Camping place on the
night of the 23. we Then took the trail of 3 Men Thomas Davis
Wm Wall & W Hollingsworth who had gone to the Mill the day before
And No Eye hath seen nor Ear heard Neither hath it
Entered into the heart of Man to Conceive of Such a road as
That trail led us This day we followed the trail down a Mountain
for near a Mile so steep & rocky That we had to go a head of
the Horses & roll the rocks out of the road so they could get a
foot Hold we had to lead them by the bit Step by Step to keep
them from falling to keep them from rolling down the Mountain
for 1000 feet and being Obliged to proceed it seemed a Mile to
that our Horses were not killed & ourselves also I fell twice &
Stood a Chance to have broke my Limb & when we got into the
Bottom of the Canyon Then we had to travel through fallen timber
The Horses had to Jump Logs often 8 feet high amid Thick
brush & rocks & turn every point of Compass and it rained
until all the Brush & grass was wet So we in walking & leading
our Horses was wet to our middle we traveled in this way
until night & knew not where were and Concluded we
would have to Camp for the night into a Kind of Thicket fallen timber

June 25 1846

we finally concluded to Climb a High Mountain or Bluff with our Horses, which we accomplished with great Difficulty, when at the summit we were in sight of the High ridges bordering upon Brother Davis Mill This caused us to rejoice we all mounted our Horses & rode down the steep Bluffs to the Mill all very weary both Man & Beast Sister Davis got us a warm supper we dryed our cloaths by a camp fire and made our beds upon the ground & went to sleep & felt thankful that we and our Animals were alive and not crippled close of the day 15 Miles

26 We returned to Ashley to day and found the family all well 20 Miles

27 Sunday I spent the day reading the Deseret News

28 I wrote 3 Letters to President Taylor & Samuel Dugger & Sarah I kept Boys & President Taylor I had an interview with Nathan Davis & Thomas Colwell & Jarred & Clark

29 I spent the day at Harmony. I was visited by Br James H Glines Probate Judge & Charles Bartlet A Saint took me & his Mother to Brother Glines in the Evening & we spent the night 3 Miles

30 I spent the day at Brother Glines Sister Emmes is quite poorly with Neuralgia of the head has suffered for 10 days with it - Bishop Glines treating self administered to her

July 1 I spent the day reading

2 I spent this day reading and in the Evening we returned to Harmony and spent the night 3 Miles

3 I wrote 2 Letters to Agmon & Malinda Hales

4 I spent the day reading the news all about 1846 July

July 5. 1886

Henry & Asahel went to the Mountain & brought a load of timber & I bought Owen an Indian yearly Henry I Paid $5 dollars for it

6 & 7 The Men went to the Mountain again & Tuesday it was very hot Locust flowed & Asahel dug a well & met for Breakfast I had Headache I did & gave Asahel $10. to pay & left I took Horses it is hot to day Course Commenced in Ashley

Aug 11 Sunday I spent the day reading the Doctrine & Covenants

12 Henry & Asahel shoed the Locust to day we fixed up for a Journey to the Mountain Bishop Glines accompanied us & we drove in the Evening to Ashley River & camped for the night Distance of the day 10 Miles

13 we drove to Brush Creek and pitched our tent we went to fishing I caught 2 Br Glines 3. Henry caught 12. and Asahel 7. Total fish day 24

14 we all went to fishing I caught 5. one weighed 1½ lbs Henry Caught 18 Asahel 20. Total 62 Trout Caught on Bush Creek & they weighed 50 lbs the Largest Caught weighed 2 lbs

15 we drove to Davis Canyon & Noon we Then drove to the famous Bush Creek Cave and Camped for the night Most of the Company visited the Cave Distance of the day 12 Miles 12 Miles

16 Friday we all prepared & visited the Cave with Tin Candles we set our Compass & went in S By S.E. we went in 261 yards 783 feet The roof of the Cave at the

July 16 1886

Mouth was 70 feet high & 100 feet to the top of the Ground
There was a small spring of cold water dropped Down from
the top of the roof this Cave was about 300 feet wide
at the Mouth There was No water in the bed of the Creek
that runs Through this Cave There is a very large Stream
runs Through when the snows Melt from the Mountains
and the Bottom of the Cave is filled with very large
Boulders and Trees some 2 feet Through washed into
the Cave until it was Choaked up at the End of 200
yards so we Could not travel any further than that way
The Cave was very Damp & Cold & it took a severe
Cold while in there soon after Entering this Cave
A large Branch Turns to the North East & runs under
the Mountains Bishop Elinas Henry Arnold & Nellie
follow this Branch of the Cave for 500 yards 1500 feet
But did not go To an End we fastened Balls of
twine at the mouth & unwound to the End of our
Journey and Measured the Twine on Top of the Earth
Clara also took a severe Cold it is believed
This Cave is very Extensive Neither of the main
Branches were Explored To the End This Cave is about
2½ Miles from Ashley Settlement
17 Saturday The Horses went back 4 miles this morning
Asahel went Back & got them we hitched up
started for Grand Park on the way Clara was Taken
Deadly Sick we had to travel over very rough ground
very rocky roads and one Mile of very rough Corduroy
road Built By government it was very severe

July 17. 1846

On Clara we had to stop & make a fire heat water & soak her foot and gave her hot Camphire tea we then went on to Big Park & Camped we had a hot thunder storm most of us soaked with water & very cold, it was a gloomy time distance of the day 8 miles I was Near sick & Clara was quite sick all night 18 I was quite sick in the Morning but I had to get up to settle a fuss between two persons in Camp Our Horses were so tormented with large flies they broke & ran out of the valley into the timber The Brethren went to fishing Ansel Cowsl 93, Billy Glines 85, Harry 24, Owen 83, Nellie 6, Clara 1. With Total 186 But all small pan fish half of the Camp was sick with Colic & fever

19 we broke Camp & returned to Ashley we Noon on Ashley Fork the 3 Men Caught 8 each total 24, we arrived at Harrys after dark all tired out distance of the day 30 Miles

20 I wrote up my Journal My Cold was bad My Friends Believed that my Enemies were on my track that Marshal Brooks had returned from Salt Lake with Two Marshals with him and that they were after me so I left Harrys House & went & spent the night with Bishop Harry & Glines I spent the night alone I received 8 Letters today 2 from Jane, one Mich Thompson A M Musser C Farr G Teasdale & Smith.

21 I spent the day at Bishop Glines I was quite poorly in health I kept my room most of the day I had an interview with Brother Clark He was Thoroughly Satisfied that Marshal Brooks & Co were after me I was poorly throughout

July 22, 1846

1 I wrote Letters to Emma & Jane & Mrs Pinborough in consequence of my Enemies having on the 21st and a flaming report in the Evening I bid farewell to Emma & all of her Children except Sarah who was absent and in Company with with Bishop Harry Hines & Brother Colwell we started with a 2 Horse Spring Waggon and travelled West ward all night and Stoped for Breakfast at the upper crossing of the Uinta River

23. We travelled through the day & Camped on the west side of the Duchain River Distance from Ashley 46 miles 24 We traveled all day up to the summit & down through the whole length of Surprise Canyon down to Smiths Creek we were travelling all day almost 13 Hours and 40 miles distance without water for Man or Beast Except a Bucket of muddy water got from running Brook 40 m 25 we drove up the Smiths Creek drove to Lookout & Camped for the night Brother Colwell Shot 12 Miles a Deer which we dressed & roded some of the ribs on the Coach and Eat for supper and it gave me a severe Diarrhea 12 Miles

26 We spent several Hours in Barbecuing our Meat I was quite unwell this Morning with a severe diarrhea we drove to Price River & Camped for the night 25 m I was sick through the night with the diarrhea

27 We are Still very Ready this morning we drove to Huntington & Stoped for the night with Brother Crandall Brother Colwell rode 32 Miles in the Night upon down the Canyon to get the Crandall Herd distance 25 Miles

July 24. 1846

Sister Crandle nursed me up with Milk porridge & Cored me up with Tea & Chicken Broth

25th I am much better this morning I had an interview with Brother Crandle we Changed Horses this morning we took his & he kept ours which was a Blessed day for us for it Jaded us & our Horses had nearly given out we drove Through Castle Dale to Jarvis Emery County we stoped with Edmund King dist 22 M 29 ⇒ I wrote 2 Letters to N Dague & one to H Thompson = we drove to Oak Spring & Camped dist 25 Miles it was a Spring of Cold water we took supper & drove 2 Miles & Camped for the night

26 we drove to Salina Creek & Camped for the day washed we met Father Young we Caught 21 Brook Trout 26 Brown Trout 10 Total 56

27 ☿ ☽ ♃ A Strange thing took place to day yesterday we passed Sam Gilsons Ranch Then we 2 of Gilsons Sons & 2 of Wm Jennings Sons to go back they we Counsiled about Equil Br Colwell in Let Edwell to Road down the Canyon ily said to road down the Canyon Could not be travelled it was useless but they Started for the waggon to See what means if Br Coldwell done as & left then we all fell impressed to go down the Canyon we did so the Main road was now to Hills Had we taken the road we should have Met Sam Gilsons 4 men who had our his way to his it was Had we not the Courage is much braver

July 30. 1886

we drove to Salina & spent the night with Bishop
Sure Jones distance of the day 25 Miles
Aug 1 Sunday we spent the day pleasantly with Bishop Jones
& we administered to Sister Jensen who was sick
& his daughter who was deaf & dumb
2 we drove to Scipio and on to Fillmore 27 Miles
One of our Horses was quite lame we spent the
night with Brother Soren Sorensen 27 Miles
3 We took a Bath which & much needed we drove over
the Mountain to pine Creek and camped in the Sage
Brush & Cedars distance of the day 45 Miles
4 we drove to Beaver & on to Buck Horn Spring
it was a very cloudy day distance 42 Miles
5 we drove to Parowan to Cedar & on to Kanarra
distance of the day we spent the night with Brother Sylvester 50 Miles
6 we drove to Pinto (Bard) & Mile
Brother Sylvester distance of the day 14 mile
7 we had a warm chat the night & some thunder
morning we left the county of Iron
we missed the road & went to Tokerville & on to
Hebron to grease here Spring back again we
lost a nut in the operation we had our
King bolt put in a wooden & had the
bought in Iron we at Harmony changed & patched
pul
on and to the trouble we arrived at St George at
Jedediah and stopped with John & Emma Squires
we spent the night & slept in the same bed Mahonri & had
slept for 6 months last year distance of the day 30 M

Aug 8th 1846

Sunday we had travelled 549 Miles from Ashley to St George & spent the day reading & writing & wrote 2 Letters to John Jaques & Wm H Thompson & received a package of 21 Letters 6 from Dugues 1 from Presidents Taylor & Cannon 1 from H & Smith & from the following persons Wilford A M Musser H & Hall 2 from S Roskelley J Spencer 6 Farr H H Grant B H Shallow L W Hulet & John Reedy

9 & wrote 4 Letters to John Jaques to Emma Ashby Sarah & spent the day writing Letters & in my Journal

10 & parted To day with Brother Glines & Colwell who started back home & spent the day reading Letters & writing

11 & wrote 2 Letters to H & Grant & B H Shallow & spent the day reading & writing

12 & wrote 5 Letters To J & Smith & Farr Roskelley & L Hulet spent the day writing

13 & wrote 5 Letters to G Teasdale Wilson Blake Snow & Olds scholes Musser & Ball Moses & H Jaques

14 & received 2 Letters from wife & Thompson & Allred & shot 4 quails & 3 doves & spent most of the day ready

15 Sunday & spent the day reading it rained Last night & was quiet & Cool

16 & wrote to Moses Thatcher

17 & wrote 3 Letters to Sylvia M Thompson, John S Blair & D Richards

18 & received 6 Letters from Malinda Hulet Lusign Roskelley, Lot Smith, Dugues & Egan Gardner

19 & wrote to Dugues, E Carter Mahonri Hall

Aug 19, 1846

I wrote 9 Letters to Let Smith & kept a copy wrote to Peshaly Dana Moses Sarah Ruth & Arad

20 I wrote Letters to President Taylor & 4 Cons

Jaques had a visit from Wm H Thompson Esq

21 John Sold 500 lb of Grapes to day at 3 cts I sold 3 yards

22 Sunday I received 9 Letters 2 from Jaques from Sylvester Lou Emma Clara Sarah & Newton

23 I wrote 4 Letters to Andrews & Brixen Jaques Emma Clara Blanch Newton Sarah & Lou I spent the day writing & spreading grapes I sold 6 quails at one shot I wrote to H & Hall

24 I received 5 Letters 2 from Jaques from Sarah Delight & H & Great

25 I wrote 3 Letters to Jaques to Delight Sarah I was la hom quite poorly in the night I made a sign of distress to day I found it difficult for a while to understand what people said to me I put a mote up to my right ear & could not hear it but found it out right at it kept I find my self about half Deaf but I hope it is only temporary

26 I wrote to Emma to day & sent it with Jaques I moved down to Brolts Bottom to night I received 4 Letters to day from Jaques & Teasdale Leslie Dodge & Co

27 I received 3 Letters to day from Jaques Arad & Hall

28 I wrote Letters to H L Hall & Mosier, Jaques Arad, Emma 17 bells Rogers & Smith Snow Flake

29 I wrote 2 Letter to Leslie & Teasdale see Copy on Let Smith

Aug 30 1886

I wrote 8 Letters to Pagues Milford & Brixey
I spent the day I received 2 Letters from Jugs & Wilf
31 I received 1 Letter from Pagues & Copy of Mr Thales
Sermon of which Communth has been Made
Sept 1 I wrote 2 Letters to Pagues to Phebe & Susen Ols
2 I wrote a Letter to Pagues to St George Temple
Closed today for the present . . . I had an invited
Last Evening with Mr Bloch today Mr Mc A
3 I wrote to Sarah & spent the day reading
4 I received Letters from Pagues Sarah Emma
Clara & Blanch & President Taylor I wrote Letters
to Emma Clara Owen Blanch Alice & Pagues
5 I received 3 Letters from Pagues Sarah & Sylvia
Sunday I spent the day reading
6 I wrote 7 Letters to Pagues Emma Delight Sarah
Nesbett & Sylvia & Wilford
7 I received 2 Letters from Pagues I spent the day reading
I went to John Squires & into Evening we are having mutch
Beautiful weather I mostly keeping room
8 I wrote 2 to Pagues & Emma
9 I wrote 2 Letters to President Taylor & Ad Jenney
10 I wrote to John Pagues This is the Last day I spend
in this room for a Month I pack up my Things & Prepare to Leave
I received a Letter from Clara I leave this Stand in
my chair until I return
Sept 11 I left St George in Company with Wm H Thompson Daughter
Amelia & rode to Belview & spent the night with Bro Sylvester 32 M
12 We rode to Kanarra & to Cedar spent the night with Brother Webster 32 Miles

Sept 13. 1846

We drove to Parawan & to paragoona & spent the night with Brother Barton I was taken with a very strange pain I turned almost Blind & speechless & lost my Memory it came on & went off gradually, it lasted about 30 Minutes I dont know what it was paralism or not I soon recovered & started at the day 22 Miles

14 We rode to Beaver & spent the night with George Mumford 30 Miles

15 We drove through Beaver & over the Mountain down Clear Creek and Camped 40 Miles

16 I caught a Team and drove to Richfield & spent the night with Brother A.H. Thatcher distance 30 Miles

17 We drove to Warm Creek settlement and spent the night with Brother Bartholomew 40 Miles

18 We passed through Lovan & drove to Naphi and spent the night with James Pixton I Conversed with Sisters Matilda and Ella Teasdale I saw his 8 Children 40 Miles

19 Brother Thompson stuck a pitchfork into his knee which lamed him we drove to Spanish Fork and spent the night with Alfred Beck distance 30 Miles

20 I was very weary last night we drove to pleasant grove and stoped with John Thorn 22 Miles

21 We drove to the Farmers ward Salt Lake County we got there to Early I took up my abode with Brother Truman Trunk where I had stoped Before distance 40 Miles

22 I had an interview with Emma spent the day

23 I received 17 Letters from Wilford Woodruff & Taylor & Co Cannon Duffin & Wells & Jacobson Lot Smith & Hall

Sept 23. 1896

Sept 23 I wrote 7 Letters to Wilford Beales, Wilford Beales, Brother Taylor & Cannon H. L. Hall O Jacobson & D Dague

24 Th I wrote 2 letters to Lot Smith & B. Y Coffin

25 F I read the History of President Lincoln & had an interview in the Evening with J D Richards Dague Thompson & Arnold

26 Sunday I wrote a Letter to J D Richards

27 M I wrote 3 Letters to D Dague & Jacobs Beales & received 6 Letters from Dague, Hall Wilford Beales & McAllister Lot Smith I met Owen in the Evening

28 T I wrote 2 Letters to D McAllister & Thomas Cottam

29 W I wrote to D Dague Amelia Thompson sent her $5.

I had an interview with Arnold & Br Thompson

30 T I spent the day reading Bro D Dague spent the night with me Emma & Owen Called upon me

Oct 1. A Cold Cloudy day I finished reading Napoleon what a Man of war He was Br Thompson spent the night with me

2 I spent the day reading

3 Sunday I spent the day reading

4 Tu I received a Letter from Bulah I wrote a letter to Dagues Br Thompson spent the night with me

5 W I wrote to D D Dagues

6 Th I received a Letter from Orando P Beebe - asking for my Daughter Clara in Marriage I gave my Consent. I had an interview in the Evening with Brother John Dague & wife H Thompson

7 F I wrote to Wilford Woodruff Jr. I wrote to Arnold & him an Order on Dague for $150. I had Borrowed

Oct 9. 1886

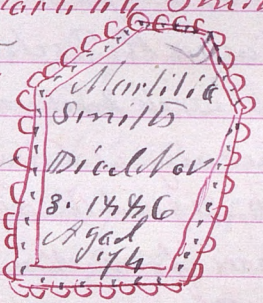
9 received 4 Letters from Hugues Hall, Woodson & McAllister
Asahel was with me in the Evening
9 I received 1 Letter from J. Hugues I learned of the release
of A. M. Jenner Christoffersen & Thorup from Prison. I was
visited by Br. Thompson & Emma
10. Sunday I spent the day reading
11 I wrote 3 to Hugues & to Asahel sent him an order
on the Blacksmith Shop I received Letters from Hall &
Bolah I wrote to Mc Allister
12 I wrote Letter to Bolah, to Wilford Baalis sent him
$45 to buy a Bible & Book of Mormon
13 I wrote 3 Letters to Wilford Asahel & Emma
Hugues & Thompson spent the Evening with me
14 I wrote 2 to Wilford & Hugues I received 2 Letter
from Hugues & Bolah
15 I wrote 2 Letters to J. D. Richards & Hugues I had an
interview with J. D. Richards & Thompson
16 I wrote 3 to Sarah & Hugues & Asahel, I had an
interview in the Evening with Asahel & Thompson & Co.
17 I wrote 2 Letters to Hugues & H. W. Grant & asked him
to let Brother Thompson have a 2 3/4 waggon on Tuesday next
the spreader do
18 I wrote an Epistle to the Church to day
I received 2 Letters from Mr Musser & Hugues Brother
Hugues Thompson and Asahel spent the Evening with me
19 I spent the day reading the Doctrine & Covenants
20 I wrote 1 Letter to G. Goodale & had an interview
with Hugues & Thompson

Oct 21. 1886

19 I wrote 2 Letters to Wm H Palmer & A M Jaynes
I received 2 Letters from Edward Tollidge & W Bell
I had an interview with Bro Alice Bro Thompson spent
the night with me
22 I wrote 9 Letters to E Tollidge I Bell. Wilford Rolph
Elias Smith Mc Allister Emma & D Richards Jager
Brother H J Hall has arrived and all is right received
4 Letters from F D Richards Jager Sarah & Snow
Bro Thompson spent the night with me I went to bed at 12x30
23 I wrote 3 Letters H J Grant F D Richards & Sarah
I visited Judge Elias Smith in the Evening passed through
Main Street all lighted up many people travelling in the street
I had a pleasant Evening with Brother Smith I and Wilford
and Rolph at Brother Smiths a few moments
24 Sunday I spent the day reading Church History and
Revelation in the Doctrin & Covenants Owen Gallacher Evening
25 I wrote 2 Letters to S H Black S F Wells I met
in the Evening at Emmas house Brother Hall Jager & Simmons
we both signed the Lease of the Valley House & Brickhouse
for 5 years from Nov 1st The Brick House from March 1st 1887
Brother Thompson was with us & stood guard And from
a false alarm I left the House & went with Asahel to the
Creek put potatoes and took supper & done our business
then I returned to my lodging
26 I wrote 2 Letters ~~from~~ to Newel D Hall & H B Schettler
27 in Company with Emma Alice Brother Thompson
Amelia we left Salt Lake County and Started South and
rode to America Fork & stayed with Bro John Thorn 35 Miles

Oct 24. 1846

25 M
we rode to spanish Fork & spent the night with Murphy Cook
29. we rode to Naphi and spent the night at Brothr
Hamen Nielsons & rode in Malilda Jacobs Album 30 M
30 we drove to warm Creek and spent the night
at Brothr Bartholomews 40 Miles
31. Sunday we rode to Salina and to Richfield and
spent the night at A H Thorntons distance 45 Miles
Nov 1. We crossed the Mountain into snow and mud
and drove to Brothr Andrew Olsons and spent the
night it was quite Cold distance of the day 45 Miles
2 we drove to Beaver and spent the night at Brothr Morgans
3. we drove to Paragoony and spent the night 20 Miles
at Brothr Joseph Bartons Emma Dream in the 32 Miles
night that her gold ring was broaken into and split
open lengthways that night Marlilia Smith
Emmas Mother Died Aged 74
This was a romarkable thing
4 we drove to Nanawa and spent
the night with John Berry 40 Miles
Histocious Officer raided again to day
by a Marshal No one knew they wanted



5 we drove to Salvia and Moved with Br Sylvester
H Blassed Wilford Gregerson and drove to Leach took
supper with Sister Wilkinson as one of our horses was
very lame we left it and took Brothr Wilkinsons horse &
drove into St George and arrived at 10 oclock in the Morning we
stayed with Brothr Thomas Cottam distance of the day 40 M
we were Cold and weary Marlilia Smith buried to day

Nov 6. 1876

We did not get to bed until 3 o'clock this Morning got up at 9 o'clock took breakfast & looked over my Mail and I had awaiting me 31 Letters as follows 2 from E Snow 2 from Teasdale 2 from Lot Smith 1 from G. Kemp. D. F. Smith Wm H Palmer. H D Grant 3 from D Pages. Andrew Jenson. B H Schollar. D F Wells. F M Richards 2 from Wm H Flinn Hannah Ellis Woodruff 2 from Sarah. Phebe A Snow Dr. L W Snow Susan C Scholes 2 from Jesse Moses Jane Moses Millen S Pay S Posshallay D Sylvia M Thompson

I I wrote 2 Letters to Pages Asahel. Emma had her Mother was dying

I I wrote one Letter to Asahel I received one from D Pages saying Marlilia Smith was dying on the 3. Nov I spent most of the day reading Telegrams of Salt Lake City

I I wrote 6 Letters to Pages Asahel & Schollar Sister Smith Death & to H J Grant & Snows & Teasdale

I I wrote 11 Letters to Lot Smith F M Richards Dennis F Wells Hannah Ellis Sarah Phebe A Snow Pages Clara Evans & Blank.

I I wrote 6 Letters to Susan Jesse & Bell Moses James Moses Posshallay, M S Pay and Leslie

I I wrote 3 Letters to D F Smith Sylvia M Thompson G J Kemp. McAllister received an interesting letter from E Snow which he knows is up & real

I received 1 Letter from E Teasdale

I finish up my Journal to day

Nov 13. 1886

13 I wrote 3 Letters to Hague Asahel Wm Clara Undecided how to write to Wm Miller I received 3 Letters from E Tolladge Ball & Hague I sent word to Hague to Pay to Pike Co $50.00 In Tolladge

14 Sunday I wrote 2 Letters to H & Hall & Hague I read History of Salt Lake City

15 I wrote 3 Letters to Joseph Ball Eve Tolladge & Jerrin I wished Ball & Tolladge for my steel plate of my Likeness to give to John Hague

16. I spent the day reading the History of Tolladge History of Salt Lake City I received 1 Letter from Hagues & one from Clara

17 I wrote 5 Letters to Clara Owen & Blanch Wallace & Picton and family

18 I wrote 1 Letter to J Teasdale

St George Temple Nov 17. 1886 Leroy Winslow Backo was ordained Bishop W. Woodruff was Mouth Prayed Mc Allister Eyring & Mc Arthur assisting

Charles Dalton Bush was set apart as 1 Councillor to Bishop Backo by D. O. T. McAllister. Joseph Hilton was set apart as 2 Councillor to Bishop Backo These 3 Manner set apart to officiate in the Virgin City ward Joseph Hilton was set apart by Brother Eyring

19 I received 2 letters from Asahel & Hague

19 I wrote 4 Letters to B H Schollen Hague Wm Hall Clara Owen & Blanch I wrote about Marbleship Smith proph

20 Wm Thompson with myself & Emma & Emma we went over to Virgin River & spent the day at Wm Atkins & shot 4 deer & 1 goat Bro Thompson shot 5 deer we returned in the Evening 16 M

Nov 21. 1846

17 ♄ ♅ wrote Letter to Clara Blanch ♃ agnes & Mercurius prepared for Monty into Mornity ♅ received 3 Letters from ♃ agnes Clara & Blanch

22 we moved South to wm Atkins

23 ☽ ♅ crossed the river & tried to get a shot at Sauvagese while there Br Thompson Came & brought Br Young & had an interview with him & Ben Hoven we took a ride in a boat was to galle several Hours & Harlowed to St George ♅ shot 2 ducks

24 ♅ wrote 2 Letters to Jagues & Asahel & wrote to all of the Children

25 ☿ ♐ we received Letters from ♃ agnes & his Correspond with President Taylor on the Tithing Office from Hall Asahel Clara Blanch & Owen & Wife & Wells & went to the pond & shot 3 ducks ♅ was quite weary at night

26 ♓ ♅ wrote 3 letters to ♃ agnes & all the Children & Newton

27 ♓ ♅ wrote 3 Letters to H & L Hall ♃ agnes & wife & Sarah

28 ♑ ♐ ♅ received Letter from ♃ agnes Ike mp & Tamey ♅ wrote Letters to Susan

29 ♓ ♅ wrote Letters to Asahel & ♃ agnes ♅ went to Meeting

30 ♒ received 2 Letters from ♃ agnes & Sal Smith Emma received 2 Letters from Clara & Blanch

Dec 1 ♅ took a boat went on the pond ♅ shot 3 ducks 1 Mallard & 2 teal

2 ♅ spent the day Mostly in the house ♅ wrote 3 Letters to ♃ agnes Sal Smith & Thompson

3 ♐ Emma wrote to Asahel ♅ spent the day in the House ready for Br Thompson Called & we returned to St George with him & Hall

Dec 5 1886 Sunday

6th I received 3 letters from President Taylor containing one from V. L. I received one from Pagues Asahel Clara Blanch Howard Sylvia & Wm Carter. I wrote Letters to President Taylor Carter Pagues Asahel 2 Clara 2 Blanch & Owen
7 I received 1 Letter from B. H. Schaller
8 I wrote 6 Letters to President, John Taylor Pagues D. F. Wells, Sylvia M Thompson & Jacobson and Wm Freeman enquired about Sheep
Emma wrote to Marlishia Owen & Clara
9 I spent most of the day reading I received 5 Letters from Asahel Pagues Rosa Moses Milton S Pay & Roskelley
10 I read the Juvenile & Contributor & wrote to Pagues Asahel Schaller Moses & Rell Roskelley & Pay 6 Letters
11 I received 1 Letter from Sandy I spent the day reading
12 I wrote 5 Letters to Pagues Spanish Fork Romney Rodney Badger & Miles P Romney
13 I wrote 5 Letters to President Taylor Pagues Owens Asahel Clara & Blanch, & Dalgill Emma wrote to all three
14 Sunday I spent the day in the House reading I in the Evening I met at the Temple Apostle John Henry Smith & W. D Grant & conversed several hours with them upon various subjects
15 I received 1 Letter from M & Teasdale I wrote letter to Agnon M & Teasdale Lucie W Snow and Sarah
16 I spent most of the day reading
17 I received 2 Letters from Pagues & Clara Pagues sent me $10
I wrote 5 Letters to Pagues Asahel Clara Blanch & Owen Emma wrote to Clara
18 I spent the day reading

Dec 17 1886

I wrote 5 Letters to Dagues, Asahel Owen Blanch and Photo A Snow was received Letter from Dagues Clara and Blanch I received a from Oliver Shelby Covington Fountain Co Ind Containing a present of a splendid Crimson silk Handkerchief A Telegram informed us that Marshal Thompson shot Edward Dalton at Parowan Dead while Selling open his store He was arrested & the Grand Jury & Sodders at Beaver want to Parowan & take him out of the hands of the Sheriff and a Habus Corpus is with Emma Thompson & wife We rode to Alkins visited the pond Thompson shot 2 Coots & 1 Rabbit I shot 5 goats at one shot all the game I got We rode at night We ate & I received 2 Letters from Bro and Sol Smith Daggs the great sheep Man of San Francis Mountains and his hands a stout Englishman undertook to kill Sol Smith But Sol got the first shot Cut off one of the fingers of the Englishman and stove his gun Spoaces so he Could not shoot, that then begged for quarters and the fight Stoped

14. Sunday I wrote 3 Letters to Juges, Sol Smith and Asahel I sent a Copy of Sols Letter to Juges and part of it to Asahel I gave Sol some advice

20 I received a Letter from Nellie & wrote 3/4 Letter to Nellie & I to Hannah and to Clara and Blanch I spent the day readily I went to the Temple in the Evening Meeting with Emma she got [redacted] for her Mother Sister

Dec 20. 1846

On the night of the 17. Dec Emma & myself went into the Temple & was sealed for Eternity a couple of our dear friends among the Mormon Martishia Smith Emmas Mother was sealed to David W Patten the Martyred Apostle Emma Smith Woodruff received her [redacted] for her Mother in the Temple in the Evening of Dec 20. 1846

21 I spent the day reading

22 I received 2 letters from Augusta & Mc Jacob

23 I spent the day reading in my Chamber I wrote to Augusta Clara Owen & Blanch

24 I received Letters from Sister Sarah Clara Owen And President Taylor I wrote 2 Letters to Augusta Arabella Emma wrote Clara and Owen

25 Christmass Morning was ushered in Emma had knit 13 pair of Mittens in which she put money & Candy for for the Children in their stocking and there was a great Row among the Children this morning Grand Pa & Grand Ma got $2.50 each in their stocking with other things, There is a great time in the Street this Morning A Band of Music composed Negroes are serinading before the House and a regular Christmas Holloday We had our dinner at 3 oclock Brother Thomas Collins had all of his Children together and 28 grand Children There was 20 grown persons & 24 Children at the table the Evening was spent in music & singing

26 I received 4 Letters from Augusta Milford Elias & James Sarah Sylvia from Freeman & Jacobson I wrote Letters to Augusta & Milford I had an interview with the

Dec 26 1886

I spent the day in the House writing & reading

= I received Letters from Wagner Schelton

27. I spent the day looking over my records with Daines & Black and Corroding mistakes wrote to Daines & Mary

28 I spent this day looking over my Record

29 I wrote Letters to Sugues Rhoda Snow Wilson. Elias Sarah Newton & Sylvia

30 = I received a Letter from Joseph F Smith (Smith) I wrote a Letter to J. F. Smith of 6 Pages & J. Y. Harris John M Bowen and Ariel

31 = I received Letters from Wages Jesse Moses Charles Jones & Crazy William I wrote Letters to Wages, Clara Owen Black Robson & Jesse & Bell Moses

I looked over my Journal and have recorded a synopsis of my labours of 1886 upon the opposite

The year of 1886 is past & gone it has been an important year in the History of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints it has sent to Prison hundreds of the Leading men of the Church and driven into Exile the Presidency of the Church & Twelve Apostles and many other Leading Men all for obeying the Celestial law of God and the patriarchal order of Marriage And our Nation are uniting in passing unconstitutional Laws for the purpose of destroying the Latter Day Saints from off the Earth Our Nation is becoming very wicked and fast ripening in iniquity and preparing for the Wrath and Judgments of God which are at hand we have now to look forward to see what the year 1887 will bring forth I was Born the 1 day of March 1807 Eighty years ago to day March the Lord reigns Let the Saints rejoice

Synopsis of W Woodroff Labors in 1896.

I spent this whole year in Exile and had not the privilege of Attending one public Meeting or Conference And have been deprived of Officiating in any of the Ordinances of the Church in a Public Manner

I wrote 626 Letters 626 Letters
I Received 490 Letters 490 Received
I Ordained One Bishop
Assisted in Ordaining 2 Councillors to a Bishop
Assisted in Ordaining One High Priest
I was sealed for 34 Couple of Dead Friends
In Company with my wife Emma Woodruff.
Martishia Smith was sealed to David W Patten
And was [redacted] to Him Wilford and Emma
Woodruff sealed as proxy for them

I Travelled 1600 Miles Mostly in Lumberwagon
I administered to 6 sick persons and blessed Children
I paid $100 Coach & $200 Railroad Fare Total $300
while going to Ashley with Emma & family
I Caught with hook & line 146 Trout Weighed 254
Swan 73. Harry 12 1/2. Olive 12. Nellie 6. Clara 1.
Total Trout Caught while on the Journey 679

WILFORD WOODRUFF'S

JORNAL

FOR

1857

Jan 1. 1887

we have Commenced another year in the History of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints This New years Day finds scores of the Leading Men of the Church in prision and the Presidency & Twelve & many others in Exile for obeying the Law of God The Saints have been mobbed & persecuted by town County & State and the general Government has united to aid the Mob to Saints under the form of Law and they are depriving the Latter day Saints of all Civil Religious & political rights which the Constitution guarantees unto us and to our religion Earth & Hell with the priests & people of this Nation are unitly to gather to try to destroy the Church of Christ & the Zion & Kingdom of God from off the Earth But the God of Israel Still reigns and He will protect His righteous and defend his Kingdom and fulfill his promises where the End of this year will find the prisidency & the rights of the Church & myself in particular time will determine

Jan 1. 1887 I in Company With Bro Jo Thompson Emma & Alice I went up unto to Wm Allens & spent the day It was considered a very windy & rainy day received a Letter from Phoebe 16 Miles 2nd I spent the day reading & we received 6 Letters from Jugoes Clark Owen Blank Gibbs & John P Sorenson & wrote a very strange Letter & Sister Catherine Collum Romney with her 6 Children started this Morning for Salt Lake & Mexico to meet her husband & spent the day in looking over my accounts & my Journal Mary Alice Woodruff was Baptized yesterday into four into Temple Bay Wm H Thompson Confirmed by Wm H McAllister This on the 3rd day of Jan 1887

June 5: 1847

4 I received 1 Letter from B ~~Dorffin~~ I wrote Letters to Dagues Asahel Clara Owen & Blanch Phebe (scholes)

6 I spent the day writing to John B Sorenson

7 I received 5 Letters from Dagues Asahel Marion & Emeline Miles P Romney & Lot Smith I wrote Letters to Asahel & Dagues Had an interview with Mc Allister gave him a Letter to Copy which I wrote to Sorenson ~~Signed Lot~~ Lot & Snow

8 I wrote 6 Letters to E Snow & M Shakell P Romney Dagues Lot Smith & Orando Packer Emma wrote 4 to Orando Owen Smith Sisla Feichio ~~A Smith~~ and M Cahoon

9 I spent the day reading I received 12 Letters from Dagues, Sunday Asahel Clara Owen Blanch Sarah Mary Newton Agmon Rosphalay to B D Dillay Brewett

10 I wrote 7 Letters to Dagues Asahel Feichio Sarah Emeline Marion Rosphalay ~~I wrote to Clara~~

11 I wrote 5 Letters to D B Dille Agmon Sarah Leslie & Doffin I spent the day writing

12 I wrote to Dagues Orion Brown Two young men ~~was~~ out of the penetentiary Came to St George & Stole 2 Saddle and 2 Horses they hid the saddles and in the evening to night they brought the Horses to where they hid the Saddles the Sheriffs Posse lay in wait for them as they in the night mounted the Horses they Called upon them to halt one stanted to run and they shot him and he was Mortally wounded He was the Son of John Green They were taken to the Court House

13 Green is still alive this morning I have learned it was not Green that was but his name was Merrill

Jan 13 1844

The house of representatives of the Congress of the United States has this day Passed the Last Stay Bill seals their Condemnation and lays the foundation for the overthrow & final destruction of the United States government They have this day passed the Famous Texan Bill which takes away every political Civil & religious right of near 200,000 of the Latter Day Saints because of our religion This Bill will pass the Senate be signed by the President & Become a Law it is not an unconstitutional Law Ever passed by any Republican government or Land

13 I received 6 Letters from Asahel Clara Blank Augusta Mary & James J

14 I wrote 3 Letters to Augusta James & Mary

15 I received 2 Letters from Owen & H J Grant Emma received Letters from Asahel & Clara I became convinced it was best to make arrangements for Emma to return home as she was Needed in the family

16 I wrote 7 Letters to Augusta Clara Owen & H J Grant Emma wrote to Asahel Blank Clara & Owen I received Letters from Asahel & Augusta I wrote Letters to Augusta & Asahel

17 We rode 9 miles south then went on the Clara field I shot 10 quails 6 at one shot Brother Thompson got 8 making 18 16 Mile

18 I wrote to Asahel I had an interview with Elkin

19 I wrote 2 letters to Emily M Joss & J E Dicks I had an interview with with Br Pimm

20 I received 1 Letter from A M Janney I wrote 3 Letters to President Taylor A M Janney and Augusta I went to the Temple with Emma was sealed for 26 Eternity Dec

Jan 20 1847

I finished 1774 work in ye Temple by being sealed for 26 Couple of Dead friends of ye Hoact family That is we were sealed for all That had their Endowments Wm H Thompson wife Emma were sealed for 6 Couple

While at ye Alter to night I had the following Reflection. Sixty years ago in 1787 I had a promise from ye Lord That I should Live to have a Name & a place within ye House of God & within its walls as of Sons and Daughters An Everlasting Name That should not be Cut off. Six years after this promise I heard Jarvis Dolphin An Elder in ye Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Preach ye first gospel sermon by authority I Ever heard in my life I offered myself for Baptism And my Brother Agmon & myself were ye first two Baptised in Geauga County New York This was on ye 31st day of Dec 1833. I have Traveled with ye Church since That day fifty four years And Dedicated ye 87 Temple in 1877 and have presided over the Temple now for Ten years and have held ye keys for ye redemption of my Dead And through ye Blessing of God and assistance of my friends have Redeemed almost Three Thousand of my Dead friends including ye Woodruff Hoact & Thompson family I related This to Brother McAllister & Thompson who were present

21st I received 3 Letters from Pages F D Richards & L Snow

22nd I wrote 2 Letters to F D Richards & Pages

23rd I received 3 Letters from Pages Asahel & Johnson I wrote 2 Letters to Asahel & Pages I left Emma & rode 8 miles South and spent ye night at Albion

24th I wrote 3 Letters to Pages Asahel & Emma I wrote 4 Letters

Jan I received 5 Dollars from Emma Clara Owen & Blank
I made 6 mile shot at some geese
26 Fri I wrote 1 Dollar to Emma Brother Thompson & Emmes
Came over and I returned to St George with them 4 mile
27 Sat I received 2 Dollars from Blank Clara & Hague
I wrote 5 Dollars to Hague Asahel Clara Owen & Hanny
28 Sun I parted this Morning with my wife Emma &
last born child Alice They have been 3 Month with me
and this Morning they leave for Salt Lake City to again relume
to our family They both felt very bad in Leaving But we
both felt that it was wisdom for her to return to her family
Brother William Thompson took them in his Waggon to Mill
& they there take the Cars for home so I am left alone once more
Brother D D J McAllister Called upon me in the Evening
Also Brother Croff spent an hour with me At 10 o'clock
I had my Prayers and went to my silent Bed alone & had
a good night rest
29 Mon I wrote 7 Dollars to Hagues Emma Asahel Blank
Sarah Newton & Mary & Amelia in one Brother D & Black
spent the Evening with me on my Records
30 Tues Sunday I Copied Moses Thatchers remarks
at Lewiston four Brethren Croff & Emma I wrote Dollar
to Sylvia M Thompson & Phebe C Scholy
Mary Alice Douglas of Wilford & Emma Woodruff
born in Farmers Ward Salt Lake County Utah
Jan 2. 1879 Baptized in St George Temple By Wm H.
Thompson Jan 4. 1879 Confirmed by D D J McAllister
witness H W Biglow Amelia Thompson

Jan 31. 1847

1 ☞ I wrote Letters to James Frederick & Martha Moses & Emma D. G Black worked with me on my records Reflections (Moses)
Feb 1. 1847 2 ☞ I wrote to E. M. Teasdale I wrote to Archd Clara Owen Black & Allie all in one, and gave them County a bone my testimony to them I wrote to Jaques & Leslie
D ☞ During the Evening a Letter was received from a friend saying A man in the Church supposed to be in the Church at St George who had turned traitor and offered to sell 12 Men in St George for $50. dollars each one they would give $100. for we are thoroughly Convinced who the man is his name is I sent a Note to the temple in the night I received Letter from F D Richards (Copy)
2 ☞ Jaques & Card from Emma
2 ☞ I wrote 3 Letters to F D Richards Jaques & Emma I had an interview in the Evening with D. McAllister & Thompson and talked over our affairs
3. Thursday last day I spent most several sections in Doctrine & Covenants And had my prayers alone & prayed for the Saints And for our Enemies even for those who despitefully use us. I fasted and prayed
4 I wrote David Whitmer a Letter of 4 pages & kept a Copy of it Same to first & only letter Jan
wrote him I received Letters from Magus & James
5 I left St George with D. McAllister & Wm H Thompson we drove to Pine valley a good deal the way over rocks & roots I was very weary at night Dist 35 Miles
6 Brother Thompson & myself labored very hard on the water wheel all day until midnight I left at 20 x 30 Horse Mr

February 6. 1847

The water wheel of Brother Thompson Mill was ready to couple to pieces it was a 20 foot breast wheel it had been lying still 3 weeks the people wanted their flour & we wanted to get it fixed before we returned, one third of the Buckets were filled with ice which would weigh about 2000 lbs we cut a platform that had to roll the wheel with the 1000 lb in which was Exceedingly laborious we labored hard all day until in the night we became very weary & sore with hard lifting was to bed very weary

We finished the wheel This morning & rode back to St George I was so weary when I arrived I could Hardly stand on my feet I received on my arrival 12 Letters from- President Taylor & Cannon Dague, Agmon, Emma, Asahel, Clara, Owen, Obadiah, Nathan John Poland, Phebe A Snow & Owen Smith to E

I learned that the Supreme Court of the U S had reversed the decision of the Utah Court in the Lorenzo Snow Case And that the Law could not give them permission to have but one Wife I wrote 2 letters to day to President John Taylor and John Dague I sent John Dague a Draft on the Bank for $200. with James Quoh name on the back, I requested him to draw it & put it in the Bank for me to draw on I needed I received 6 Letters This Evening from Dague Gibbs, Lindsay, Hamp, Tenney, Marshall

I wrote Letters to Dague, Emma, Asahel, Clara Owen Blanch Alice & Catharine Romney I received a letter from Geo. Goodale

I wrote 13 letters to day to L Snow, Goodale, Phebe Snow Dague, Gibbs, Lindsay, Agmon, Marshall, Pollard, Tenney, Hamp, Van, Thompson

Feb 11. 1849

Thursday I received 8 Letters from Emma, Asahel, Clara Blanch, Emaline, Marion & Augusta I spent the afternoon Conversing with Brother Croft, And finished my letter to Brother Saunders I got Letter from Sarah

12 Fry I wrote 8 Letters to Beloh, Wilford, Asahel, Nellie Emma, Augusta, Sarah & Viola Frink

13 Sunday I spent the day readily

14 I went 4 miles South to have an oak & some Exercise I got 2 ducks & 3 quails Brother Thompson got 2 ducks & 1 Rabbit Viola 16 M

15 I had an interview with Br Benjamin L Croft I wrote 8 Letters to Augusta, Emeline, Marion, Emma, Clara, Owen Blanch & Alice I staid some to day & received 7 Letters from Augusta, Emma, Clara, Owen, Alice, Nesse & Ball Moses

16 Fry I wrote 8 Letters to Augusta, Emma, Clara, Owen, Blanch Alice, Sarah & Mary & Erastus Snow Egypt

17 I spent this day readily

18 Sy I received 1 Letter from Augusta & wrote Letters to Augusta sent word Concerning Asahel. I spent the Afternoon with H G Black on my records

19 I rode over the Virgin River with Brother Thompson got 1 Rabbit 4 quails 6 Ducks & 1 goose 16 Miles we heard to night that the Edmunds Tucker Bill passed the Senate so of course it will become a Law

20 Sunday I spent the day readily I received 2 letters from President Taylor & Augusta I spent the Evening at Br Thompsons

21 Fry I wrote 7 Letters to Adl Jaunay sent Extract from 8 Letters & Blanch Br Black looked over Records with me wrote Augusta, Emma, Clara, Owen, Ali

Feb 22. 1887

I spent the day reading & writing & received a letter from Jaya
23 I wrote 3 Letters to Nagas & 7 Wells & 2 to Constitution
Marshal Armstrong arrived in the Evening in St Jacques
24 I wrote Letters to President Jaylard Emma Nagas & Emma
I spent the night at Rue Squair & received 5 Letter from Jaya & Emma Owen & Blanche
25 I spent the day at Rue Squairs I returned into Town to
Rue Collamer Administrated to Sister Collamer & spent the night
26 I took my breakfast with Rue Thompson with Mrs Allen to
stop a while we got to dock
27 Sunday I wrote to Emma Clara Owen Blanch &
Alice & Nicy & received $1600 dollars
28 I went to the Post to day & got 11 docks was very
weary at night I received 10 Letters 2 from Nagas from
Wilford Marion Ensign Clara Owen Blanch Alice & Andrew W

March 1st 1887
Wilford Woodruff
is 80 Years old this day
I Thank God for the preservation
of my life unto this day And
for what He has enabled me to
perform in life

March 1. Brother Thompson called for me I rode to St George Administered to Sister Collamer who was dangerously sick I was to be Janitor & spent the night in a room filled with for my Benefit & Elder

March 2 1877

This was an important day in my History The Saints in St George Met in the Temple to day to get Endowment for my Dead There was 122 persons got Endowments to day & 28 Females & 45 men got Endowments for Me total 73 This was in Commemoration of my 30th Birth day I addressed them at the Veil the first time I had spoken to any of the Saints in the Capacity of a Monk for 26 Months Except one at St George I had Adopted to me the following Persons in the Temple Calvin Stratton 1 Sabrilla Stratton 2 Marlin Stratton 3 Great Great Mother in Law & Stratton his wife 4 Timothy Stratton 5 adopted to Wilford Woodruff & family

At the Close of the labors of the Day I rode to Wm Allens spent the night 10 Miles

3 I rode with Brother Allen into Arizona 10 miles & rode 20 M

4 I spent the day ready a Book Called the wonders of the world received a letter from Jugoes I wrote 2 letters to Jugoes & Emma

5 I spent the day reading the travels of Baker & Livingston

6 Sunday I spent the day in the House reading

7 8 I received 13 Letters from David Whitmer 2 from Jugoes Asahel Emma Nancy Lucy Phebe Snow Susan Phebe & Scholey Bell & Mossi & Wm H Thompson I wrote 13 Letters to D Jugoes Asahel Emma Clara Blanch Owen Alice Phebe Snow Susan Phebe Scholes Moses & Sarah & Mossa & Bell Moses

9 I went on to the pond with my boat a part of the day

10 In Company with Wm Allen & Son we rode in a Buggy & on Horseback over very Steep Mountains & Hills very rocky & rough to Allens Spring in Arizona where he is hoeing his Sheep Land it is a very good Cold Spring of water we returned very weary & received Letters from Albert Rockwell Rogers Dustin Wilford & Brown distance 25 M

March 10/1847

I wrote 4 Letters to A M Janney, Jesse N Smith Wilford Jagoes. Asahel, Emma, Harry & Lucy. I received 2 letters from Becke & Sylvia I returned to St George & spent the night in the Temple went to Bed at 12 oclock Smiles

11 I received 5 Letters to day from Jagoes Orion Diana & M, Sarah & Rosbelly I wrote 5 Letters to Rosbelly Sarah & A, Sylvia & Jagoes & Orion Snow

12 I received 5 Letters from Jagoes Emma Clara Blad and Owen I in Company with Truelle Thompson I rode to Allins they let the water into the pond to day we went to the pond to try to get a fish for the sick but got Nothing I Conversed with Bro J. D. T. the Allins Company having sealed for the dead Nothing the Court would require us to record in the Probate Courts office all sealings for the dead as well as for the living so I let the matter rest until we have the opinion of President Taylor he dreamed last night that the L D Saints were holding a great Conference at Salt Lake City at the great Temple and thousands of Mechanics were laboring hard to finish the Temple I was requested to open the Conference as I was an Exile and that might not have me with them long the Key of the Temple was given me to open it At I went to the door A large Company were assembled and I overlook President Brigham Young and he asked what the matter was with the great Company at the Door I some one And the Elders did not want to let the people into the Temple He said oh, oh, oh and looked to me & said let all all into the Temple who seek for Salvation I saw several who were Dead and among the Number my wife Phebe I Believe There is some meaning to this dream

March 13 th 97

Sunday I spent the day readg &c. Wilderness
And y see th fulfillment is upon us & the Matter
14 th I wrote 3 Letters to Emma, Clara, Owen, Blanch & Alice & got
a book & a quaille to day
15 th I wrote 1 Letter to Rogers went up to Pendgat & back
I dreamed again last night of Allanday and the Grand Counsel
President Taylor was present but seemed in poor health & He said
to think he should soon pass away there was an impressive body of the
Saints gathered together I dreamed almost every night of these great things
I do not now understand what these Dreams Mean I received a
Letter to day from A M Janney & President Taylor Died July 25 /97
16 th I wrote a Letter to A M Janney I received 4 Letters from
B H Schettler McAllister & 2 from Rogers Br Thompson called
a short time I am returned & wrote 1 Letter to Rogers
17 I spent the day reading
18 th I wrote 7 Letters to B H Schettler, Jacques, Millons, Pay
McAllister Dames S. W. B. W. Doffin Wm H Thompson
19 th I received y Letter from Rogers, Emma, Clara, Owen
Blanch Alice & Asahel y I wrote 5 to Rogers, Emma
Blanch. Asahel McAllister & Millons Wilson Snow Brothers
Thompson Came & a Number of Men Called during the day
20 th I wrote 6 Letters to Rogers, Emma Clara Owen
Blanch & Alice, Brother Thompson Called & y went with him
to the Temple at St George and had an interview with
Brother H. J. Grant & W McAllister on the Tampico Stake
of Church Matters I received 3 letters from Bolet Sarah
& Milton W. Snow I spent the night at Brother Collet's Mills
21 I returned to Alpine & spent the day at Mills

March 22 1884

I was quite poorly this morning I wrote 4 Letters & Bold
Ella Willie & Birdie Babe
23 I wrote 5 Letters to Dolight Emeline Monica Ensign
John & Dolia Woodruff to Sarah & Milton M. Snow
24 I received 2 Letters from Jages. Sarah Clara Agnes
Electa W. F. D. Richards & Mc Allister I went onto the
Pond in the Afternoon Brother Thompson Came to me
Brought me to above Letters And I lay awake all Night
thinking upon Various Subjects I wrote Letter to Jages
24 I arose this morning feeling quite well having lain
awake all night I spent most of the day writing
25 I am Suffering with a severe Cold I spent most
of this day writing
26 I wrote a Letter to F. D. Richards I was quite
poorly all day with a Cold I walked out a Little &
wrote to Jages
27 Sunday I wrote 4 Letters to Rachel Clara Agnes E.
& Electa And Evando
28 I wrote a Letter to Heber J. Grant in answer to
his question "Do you know of any reason in Case of the
death of the President of the Church why the Twelve Apostles
should not Choose some other Person besides the President
of the Twelve to hold Presidency of the Church" I Answer
him that I have several very strong reasons why they
should not, 1. Because of the Death of the President of
the Church The Twelve Apostles become the Presiding Authority
of the Church, And the President of the Twelve was virtually
the President of the Church by virtue of his Office as

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much while presiding over Twelve Apostles as while presiding over two as his Councillors. And in the Appointment of Brigham Young and John Taylor to the presidency of the Church never entered into the Heart of any one of the Twelve Apostles to claim the right to preside over Brigham Young or John Taylor as they were already the president of the Church And if they were not fit to be the president the Church They were not fit to preside over the Twelve Apostles, 2d In case of the Death of the President he takes the Majority of the Twelve Apostles to Appoint the President of the Church And it is very unreasonable to suppose that the Majority of the Quorum could be conducted to depart from the path marked out by inspiration & followed by the Apostles in the death of Christ and also by the Twelve Apostles since the Death of Joseph Smith. Again I see no reason for discussing this subject until there is some cause for it

29th I am some better of my Cold this morning I wrote ~~[illegible]~~ 4 Letters to ~~[illegible]~~ Sarah, Mary Newton and Rospallay I received 3 Letters from Emma, Sylvia Florence Snow Rospallay Ben Croff Evando, Rospallay & 2 from Pages

29th I wrote Letters to Pages, Emma, Sylvia, Evando and Florey I went to the Temple with Brother Thompson received 5 Letters from Pages Lorenzo Snow & Teasdale Sorenson and Millon & Mary I had an interview with John Henry Smith until 10 x 30 I went to bed with a hard head ache

30th I wrote Letters to Emma sent 10 gold pieces to Pages Lorenzo Snow and George Teasdale I spent the day in the Temple

March 30. 1887

I was sealed at the Altar in St George Temple to day for 36 Couple of dead friends Sister Amalia Wood Thompson officiated with me at the Altar on the female side

I received 1 Letter from M E Isaacson

31st I wrote P Presidt Taylor & sent him 2 letters of Journal and January I wrote to Pagan I wrote M E Isaacson

April 1st I was sealed to day at the Altar in the Temple for 37 Couple of dead friends Total in the two days 73 Couple I find I have still upon this date 265 more dead friends to get Endowments for to finish up my record for 3200 souls for my Father & Mother Hood for the Woodruff Hart & Thompson families it has been a very tedious and important Labor of my life to accomplish this work I want to praise Colleens and spirit right in my own used Chamber

April 1st I received 6 Letters from Emma Clara Black, Pagan Phebe Snow & E G Sisters I wrote 9 Letters to Pagan Emma Clara Cisco Black, Alice Phebe Snow & Thomas E Sisters & Solomon Son

2nd I received 1 Letter from Jesse N Smith we rode to Alpine and went to pond Caught 2 Chub I Caught the first of the season we shot at a good many Ducks only got one I now wanny at night

3 Sunday I spent the day in the House reading

4th I received 1 Letter from Pagan I wrote 2 letters to Pagan & Jesse N Smith I Caught 1 duck & 4 Chub to day

5th I received 1 Note from Black to day I went to fishing & Caught 15 Chub

6 Semi Annual Conference Commences to day in the Tabernacle Provo Wm Atkins fished in the forenoon we Caught 10 Chub Planted Melon

April 7, 1847

6 [illegible] I received 4 Letters from Dagues Janney Marion Malinda to Holeb
I wrote 2 Letters to A M Janney & Cousin D C Haleb 4 pages
8 [illegible] I received 4 letters from Jagues McAllister Sarah & Rosphalley
9 [illegible] I wrote 2 Letters to Jagues, Dwight Marion Sarah, Mary Newton Malinda Haleb, Rosphalley Sylvia
I usked Dagues to give Sylvia $10 and James W. $10. it rained hard through most of the day
10 [illegible] I received 4 Letters from Kamp, Beebe, Dagues Clara
I wrote 4 Letters to [illegible] Emma, Clara, Jagues & Owando
11 [illegible] I wrote 2 Letters to C J Kamp & Jesse & Ball Moses
12 [illegible] I wrote a letter to Sister Eliza R Snow Smith and kept a Copy of the same I also wrote to Dagues and Mailed 3 letters
13 I spent most of the day in the House it was cold
14 [illegible] I received 9 Letters from Dagues, Emma Clara, Owen Blank & McAllister I wrote 1 Letter to McAllister
I received 3 Letters from Sarah Newton & Mary Brother Thompson Called in the Afternoon and brought me Mail
15 [illegible] I wrote 7 Letters to Asahel, Emma, Clara, Owen Blank McAllister and Sarah It was a Cold rainey day
16 [illegible] I wrote 4 Letters to Newton Mary Ball & Jagues I asked Dagues to send $10 in Both Letters
17 [illegible] I received 4 Letters from Jagues Sarah Cory Asahel Ella Beebe I wrote to Dagues Asahel Brother Thompson & Henry Thomas All first rate came on a visit and spent most of the day with me a rainin the Evening The Ewe that had 3 Lambs died and they had to get another Ewe to nurse them

April 1th 1847

15 We had a very hard rain last night it has Cleared off fine this Morning we want to the Pond and Baptized
17 I wrote a Letter to H. S. Eldridge
19 I wrote to Jugus Ella Beadle, Asahel & Emma it was quite windy today
20 It was very windy fe day I went to the pond & got Baptized
21 I received 11 Letters to day from Presidency & from Boys John W Whitaker Agmon Rosbellay sylvia Orion Russell Ensign D & Black Brother Thompson Called upon me Brought my Mail Brother Allin was quite sick in the afternoon
22 I wrote 7 Letters to Agmon Augus Jonas (semphine birthday) Mary Jesse Moses John W Whitaker Orion to Snow
23 I spent the day in the House reading
24 I attended Meeting with Bro Allin and family we partook of the Sacrament I Ordained Joseph Thompson Alpheus Elder And John Baker Allin a Priest and George Alma Allen a Teacher Brother Thompson Called and I rode with him to St George went to Brother Collums dressed went to the Temple Met with some brethren I set apart Daniel Duncan McArthur first Councillor to John D. T. McAllister also David H. Cannon second Councillor I Ordained Thomas E. Callam Bishop of the 4 ward St George Utah & Sion President McAllister set apart Bro John C Black to Councillor to Bishop Callam & Br McArthur set apart David H. Cannon Jr as 2 Councillor to Bishop Callam He also ordained him a High priest At the Close of these ordinances I accompanied Brother McAllister & Thompson to the Reality now And had a view of the Enlarged Likeness of Wilford Woodruff & David H Cannon by Wagland for the Temple they were Called good Cent $29 each I then went to Brother Thompsons

April 24. 1847

I laid hands upon Sister Emma Thompson whowas Commencing in Labour I then Administered to Mother Cottam went to my chamber and received 11 Letters from 3 Pagus Emma M Thatcher Joseph F Smith Rosphilay Sarah Ball Mawlon + Mary + I then went to bed

25 Sister Emma Cottam had a son born at 5 M to/ godbe 12 lbs Mo Cottam was taken worse this Morning I wrote 3 Letters to Pagus Emma + Blank I received 4 Letters from Emeline Polly + Julia Pagus I received invitation to Kimballs family party June 14/847 I received $20. from Pagus and Paid $40 to Br Thompson for to go I wrote

26 I wrote 2 to Pagus + Asahel Mother Cottam is very sick I left St George at 9 o'clock + rode to Alpinville and spent the Evening night at Br Alkins The purchased Land in Mexico 133 00 Acres

27 I wrote 3 Letters to Moses Thatcher Joseph F Smith & Sylvia

28 I went to the pond got 1 duck but No fish that day

29 I spent the day in my room reading Scripture Book

30 A Cold windy day about 40 persons Came to Alpinville to keep May Day, And it made me keep my room I spent the day reading

May 1. Sunday I received 7 Letters from Br Mc Isaacks Sarah Bell & Clara & 2 from Pagus I wrote 6 to Pagus Clara Emma Owen Blank & Alice There was about 30 Came today at Alpinville to keep May day It was still very Cold and they mostly kept the House played out the Organ Sang it was Closed with our family Meeting

2 I received 2 Letters from Lorenzo Snow F D Richards I wrote 3 Letters to Pagus F D Richards & L Snow

May 3. 1887

I wrote 1 Letter to Bro Henry of 8 pages I visited Bro Atkins sheep herd we brought home 14 Motherless lambs I shot 3 o'clock out of five and returned home 6 Miles

I wrote 8 Letters to George Teasdale M. E. Teasdale and Jesse N. Smith It was a hot day Brother Atkinson took to registration oath to day for voting I did not take privilege

I wrote 4 Letters to Sarah Hawkins Ball & Mary C. I received 6 Letters from Pagan Emma Evans Jesse Moses January McAllister I wrote 7 Letters to Pagan Emma Evans Jesse Moses M. S. Hey January I saw ray Esq & S Hospelley we had a very windy day

I spent the day Mostly readily I wrote 2 Letters to Susan C Scholes & Sylvia It was very windy

Sunday I attended Ho family Meeting of Brother Atkins I ordained Heber Charles Atkins a Deacon Brother Atkins confirmed his Son Hyrum He baptised him I took both

I received 9 Letters from Pagan Arabel Clara Emma Blanch Alice Harry Hospelley Malinda Hyde I wrote 4 Letters to Pagan Arabel Emma Clara,

I wrote an order on Augusta Ray Emma $50.00 Arabel $45. Clara $250 Blanch $275. Evan $25 Alice $63.74 Total

I spent the day readily & mildly mostly

I wrote & lettered 12 pages to Cousin Malinda Hyde I spent time at Millennial Star Containing my Epistle We had a hard rain storm I wrote to James & Martha Moses To Harry & Hallie N. McAllister To David & Brigham

I wrote 2 Letters to Pagan & Emma Told Pagan to pay Emma $20 Clara $20

It is a very Blustery windy day Mother Called & wore

May 11. 1897

11 I wrote to Clara Owen Blanch & Alice A windy misty
12 A cold windy day I wrote 1 Letter to Pages and received
Phebe & family Letters
13 I received 3 Letters from Pages Clara & Blanch I wrote
2 Letters to Miles P Pomroy & Catherine Pomroy
14 I spent the day in the House readily
15 Sunday about 20 persons visited Allens family received 3 Letters
from Pages Mc Allister & A M Jones
wm sheared 20 Joseph 16 John 17 Heber 13 Alma 16 Henry 8. 1/2 woodchuck 1
16 We Commenced Shearing sheep to day we sheared 91
17 we sheared to day 119 Lemon sheared 30 Henry 24
Joseph 20 John 11 Alma 11 And Heber 20 I tied up wool & swept
the platform Brother Allen Napier the shears sharp
18 we sheared 126 William sheared 31 Joseph 19 John 11
Alma 16 Heber 27 Henry 22 Total 126 I spent the
time lying up wool & sweeping the platform it was a warm day
19 we sheared 112 To day William sheared 33 Joseph 13
John 13 Alma 19 Heber 25 Henry 19 Total 112
I received 11 Letters to day by the Hand of Bro Thompson
3 from Pages 2 from Sarah Mary Rose Moses Emma Clara
& Thomas & Rich
20. we sheared to day 100 William sheared 26 Joseph 19
John 16 Alma 13 Heber 12 Henry 14 Total 100
I wrote 2 Letters to Pages & Emma
21 We sheared to day 64 Wm sheared 15 Joseph 8 John 14
Alma 6 Heber 8 Henry 13 Grand total sheared as follows
Wm 155 Joseph 95 John 72. Alma 71 Heber 105 Henry 105
W.W. 1 Total 604
I wrote 2 Letters to Pages & Clara

May 22. 1847

Sunday H held a meeting with the Allens family H read the second Lecture in the Doctrine & Covenants read and H made remarks upon it followed by Brother Allen we partook of the Sacrament Br Thos Thompson arrived & spent several hours
H wrote one Letter to Thomas Callum
H wrote 3 Letters to Sarah Mary & Bell
23 Br Allens Commenced Mowing Lucien to day
24 H wrote one Letter to Thomas E Dicky Brother Thorp Called upon me & I retired to St George with him H met with F M Lyman & John Henry Smith we spent an hour together in the Temple we blessed David H Bowman for a Mission to Salt Lake H spent the night in Brother Callums Chamber
H received 5 Letters from Jager Orando Leslie Sylvia and Ogden Harold
25 H wrote 8 Letters to Jager Emma Clara Owen Blanche Alice Leslie & Orando P Beebe & ~~Leslie to Snow~~ H received 2 Letters from Emma & Blanch H was informed there was a great loss with our sheep H Blessed Egra Callum Thorpe a child one Month old & Administered to Sister Callum she has been very sick 8 Months H went down to the Temple and spent the night Smith
26 H received 6 Letters from Jager, Emma, Clara, Owen Jennie & Jenny & John M Bowman on Loss of sheep
H spent in interesting day in the Temple with F M Lyman & John Henry Smith Last Evening we met in the Temple & Ordained Thomas Andrews a Seventy & set him apart for a Mission to Mexico F M Lyman ordained Elijah Samad Williams a Seventy & set him apart for a Mission to Mexico

May 26th 1847

We were weighed & measured this morning Wood off weighed 172 lbs measured 42½ inches around the breast 43 around the waist was 5 feet 7 inches in height

F M Lyman weighed 245 lbs. 48 inches around the Breast 44 around the waist. 6 feet 2 inches in height

John Henry Smith weighed 236 lbs, 44 inches around the breast 40 around the waist. 6 feet ½ inch in height

We spent the day together very pleasantly in conversing upon the things of the kingdom of God and the welfare of Sion we administered to John Henry Smith for rheumatic pains we parted at night & I went to my room at Brother Gallam & spent the night

27 I wrote 7 Letters to Pages Emma Ayald Clara Owens Bishop & John M Bowen I gave Notice that I wished to withdraw from the Corp Sheep Heard I spent the night at Gallam Grands

28 We drove over to Alpinville & Brother Stoney West I wrote 6 Letters to Delight Emeline Enoch, Nolin and Julia I went to the pond but could get no fish but minnies

29 Sunday we held a family meeting and William Stark in the afternoon to Fairview Sanpete County I wrote to Tanner

30 I received 4 Dollars from Pages Lot Smith Sonad Tassa Moses I wrote 5 Letters to President Taylor Pages Judge Elias Smith Mary Campbell Emma Ayald

31 I wrote 7 Letters to Leslie Roskelly A M Janne Jesse Moss Susan Schola Lot Smith & Jarrold Janne 1st I received 6 Dollars from Pages H G Hall Mack A M Janney Dauney Hicks & Malinda Walch I sent A M Janney recommend to President Taylor

June 1. 1847

I wrote 5 Letters to Pagus D. C. Hall H. L. Hall J. Hicks Jonnie Hicks & Mc Allister

2 Br Thompson Called upon me and I accompanied him to St George Temple and Sister Mariah Marmon officiated for the female side of the family Peder Mathiasons wife And Margaret Sorenson Mathisprong were adopted into Wilford Woodruff family with their whole family making 14 Adoptions in all at the Close of these Ceremonies D. D. Mc Allister was Moved I then went to Br Collams & spent the night & Mrs

3 I am thankful to say that Sister Collam is Much better this morning she has been able to ride out in a hack Carry I returned to Atkinsville with Brother Thompson we Camped 24 Chub & got one quail for Mother Collam

4 I spent the day in the house reading we had a hard wind all day almost a cyclone

5 Sunday I received a Letter from Pagus we held a family meeting and partook of the Sacrament I wrote to Elvina & Pagus Br Atkins wrote to Emma which I Enclosed in mine we held a family Meeting and partook of the Sacrament

6 I went to the pond caught 20 small Chub I received 3 Letters from Pagus Hall and Sister H. Elmes I learn they at Mossen are laboring against Br Hall & the Valley Hotel and uniting with A C Brixen against me & my interest I wrote 1 Letter to Pagus

7 I wrote 3 Letters to H. Dinwoodey Bishop Doyle & Hall and sent all to Pagus I accompanied Brother Thompson to the Temple & Family I received 5 Letters from Pagus Rosbally Clara & Evander and Mc Allister I spent the night in the Temple

June 9 1847

It was informed that President Taylor was in a Critical Condition
legs bloated full could not turn in bed liable to leave us any day
his family nor the public are aware of it should he drop off suddenly
it will be a heavy blow to spread He is eatin and Composed
9 7 It wrote 4 Letters to Pagues Emma Clara & Rockelley 4
did not rest well to much deep Thinking to sleep
9 7 It wrote 2 Letters to Evando & Sarah It received 4 Letters
from Pagues Emma Asahel Owen Blank Alice Leslie & Wms
Br L Snow spent the night with me
10 3 It wrote 6 Letters to Pagues James Asahel Emma Susan &
It wrote A Letter to Blanch and it disappeared straight
11 Conference Commences to day in St George It spent the
day in the Temple reading did not feel very well
12 It received 6 Letters from Clara Sylvia Sarah Mary
And from Miles Romney & his wife Catherine in
Mexico It wrote 4 Letters to Pagues, Sarah Sylvia Mary
Ball, Clara Blank Alice & Miles Romney 9 P M
Brother Snow spoke to the Conference and it met with
the Temple Association in the Temple with Brother Snow &
the Allisons and seen us all It received another Letter from Pagues
13 Brother Snow left me this Morning
It wrote 6 Letters to President Taylor Clara & Evando Emma
and Wasse Moses It sawn Blank Certificates to Clara & Evando
It wrote to Pagues
14 It wrote 4 Letters to Edmond Richardson & H. Christoffa
Gilbert Geary and Notified them of a Mission to the Sandwich & Pagues
Br McAllister was quite poorly I administered to him and he was
much Better It spent the night in the Temple

June 15 1887

I wrote a Letter to Erastus Snow I wrote to William got some things & returned to St George and spent the night in the Chamber at Booths Collen I received a Letter from B F Croff Miss Jacobs Emma Owen & Blanch

16 I wrote a Letters to Mayor Emma Owen Blanch

17 I in company with Brother Thompson started for Pine Valley at 10 oclock we halted at Pinion valley and noon in the valley South of the summit of Clarkeeny Brother Thompson had a roll of Bedding tied up and we lost it out of the Hind End of the waggon but did not miss it until to oclock at night had Traveled 10 miles since Nooning Brother Thompson walked back 4 miles but did not find it we drove on to Brother Bennetts & spent the rest of the night we end of Last Division of the day from St George to Pine Valley 40 Miles

18 while Brother Thompson was fixing the Mill I went to fishing I Caught 24 trout I would weigh 14 I was in at night

19 Sunday I spent the day reading & resting

20 I went to fishing I Caught 23 I went up the Canyon in the Evening it was very rough work crawling through the brush I run my fish hook into my thumb up to the hand Brother Thompson Cut it out with his pocket knife it was quite painful

21 I went to fishing early to try to get some fish for Sister Collen I Evenly Caught one & had to Cut to run my fish hook into one of my fingers Brother Thompson Cut that out This was the first time that I Ever run a fish hook into my flesh in all the fishing I Ever done we returned to Pine St George 40 Miles

I received Letters from Sarah Ball Sylvia & Clara

June 22. 1887

I wrote 4 Letters to Dugan Emma Clara Evando Lottie Sarah Bell Mary & Jesse Moses I received 7 Letters from Dagger 2 from Hall Lucy W David P. W. & Wm Paxman. I Learned that A. M. Mossman was doing all he could to Break up Hall and the valley Hoose Charles Wm Bennett was adopted to Woodall 23 I wrote 5 Letters to day to Joseph F Spigle W. & I wrote to Dugan Hall Dunwoody & Sabattier

24 I in company with Brother Thompson & Bennett I rode to pine valley 40 Miles

25 I spent most of the day fishing I Caught 30 trout and got wet through with a shower of rain

26 Sunday I spent the day readig Wm Thompson W. & I.

27 I went fishing in the forenoon & Caught 22 trout one was 1 lb & 1. 1/2 lb we left at 1 o'clock & rode to pine valley The Mare Race was very close we arrived at Hooks 40 M On my arrival I received 7 Letters from President Taylor & Cannon 2 from Dagger 2 from Clara from Dolig & Newton

28 I received 2 Letters from Evando & Asahel Asahel gave me a History of Pineronin Co with his new Buggy I wrote 5 Letters to Dagger Emma Clara Dolig & Ensign I had an interview with A. M. Jones & he spent half a day with me we talked over old times

29 I wrote 13 Letters to Dagger Asahel Lucy Sarah Norton Bell Evando Matilda Jacobs Hannah & Grover B. F. Croff Emma Owen & Nellie

30 I received 2 Letters from Emma & Owen & wrote 4 Letters to Dagger Nellie David & Wm Paxman

July 1st I wrote Letters to Dagger & Emma Pres. Taylor Telegraph De Mc Allister that S. & C. would sign Dec. not coming his head ready

July 2. 1847

I received 2 Letters from Haga H J Grant & Jesse Moss
I wrote 1 Letter to Hagas I rode with Thompson to wm Allens
& back That 102 it was hot I received 2 Letters from Lodie Mary
& Bell she was quite sick 16 Miles
3 Sunday I wrote 6 Letters to Jesse Moss, Bell, Mary Newby
Leslie & Christoffersen
July 4 1847 I wrote 9 Letters today to C C Richardson
A M Tanner & P P Christoffersen and Hagas, Emma Owen
Mary Nellie & Alice I gave Letters of instruction to
the 3 Lamanite Missionaries There was quite a Celebration
of 16 in St George
July 5 I received a Letter from Henry
E Cannon giving me an account of the dangerous Condition
of President Taylor He is liable to drop off every day
I wrote Brother Cannon a short Letter
This I am satisfied that my late Dreams are
about to be fulfilled and that President Taylor is soon
to be taken from us Thermometer 110 in the Shade
3 I wrote 7 Letters to Hagas & G Cannon Teasdale
T M Lyman & John Henry Smith & Jesse N Smith,
S Rosecrans Thermometer 109 in the Shade
6 I received 2 Letters from Sarah & Harp I wrote
3 Letters to Sarah Kemp & Ammon
7 I spent the day in my room ready Thermometer 111
I wrote to the Temple in the Evening to have Ammon
M Tanner adopted into my family Nathan Crane Tanner Father of
Ammon M Tanner also Meshach Tanner & Anna Sarah Tanner was
adopted to Wilford Woodruff

July 13th 1877

Wm Atkins called upon me to day Thermometer 100

9 received 1 Letter from Gilbert Greer and wrote 4 Letters to him in return I received 2 Letters from Jugo 1 from Miles M. Tanner I received a Telegram from G.Q. Cannon saying President Taylor was much improved in health which I was very glad to hear

9 I rode to Atkinsville and Back a very hot day 16 Miles

10 Sunday I received 2 Letters from Lot Smith & Jesse Mosey I wrote 5 Letters to Lot Smith Jesse Mosey Jugo Emma and Arabella Mosey

11 I received 2 Letters from G.Q. Cannon & Teasdale I wrote 5 Letters to G.Q. Cannon Teasdale Lyman & Smith Jesse N Smith & Jugos I received 2 Letters from Jugos & 1 from Sister Carrington Brella Carrington wants to be baptised

12 I wrote 1 Letter to Jugos I rode to Atkinsville 16 m

13 I wrote 2 Letters to Jugos and Emma 2

Sister Teasdale died yesterday & Buried to day

I got 2 letters from Jugos & Henry Woodruff Brella Jugos said President Taylor was worse again and Could die any hour & might be telegraphed to

14 I received 2 letters from Jugos & Emma I wrote 2 Letters to Jugos & Emma I also received a Letter from Ball I stopped Emma & Clara going to St George and told them to go to Logan and have Clara sealed there I had an interview with Hahan & Grant on till Midnight we talked over the Constitution

15 I spent the day in the room ready I had an interview today with Bishop Grant I wrote 2 Letters to Newton & Ball

July 16. 1847

I received 2 Letters from Hague & G. Cannon both informing Me of the Low Condition of President John Taylor we may look for his death any day now I wrote 12 Letters to Hague Emma Clara Sarah Ball Newton Mary Jesse Mary Joseph F Smith Erastus Snow G. Cannon Phebe Snow

30 I packed up ready for starting for Salt Lake in the Morning we left St George and rode to Br Wilkinsons took dinner then rode to Bel view and Camped by the way side 28 Miles

18 we drove to Carnarah & dined with John Berry then drove to Cedar and spent the night with Br Burton 30 Miles

19 we drove to Paragoona and spent the night with Br Barlow 22 Miles

20 we drove to Beaver spent the night with Br Mumford 32 M

21 we drove to Brothr Olsons Had a sick Colt spent the night

22 I felt impressed to Bless Sister Olsen which I did (20 M) then drove to Fish Creek Our Colt was very sick we camped for the night I Caught 15 trout Distance 26 Miles

23 Colt very sick This morning I went fishing Caught 50 trout Total 65 trout while Camped on Fish Creek we drove to Fredonia and stopped for the day 16 Miles

24 40 years ago to day I brought President Young into the valley of Great Salt Lake in my Carriage He was sick But he began to Mend from the hour he came into the valley He had seen the valley before by vision and when he took upon it he said it was the right place I spent the day at Br Workmans & in the Evening we rode to Richfield and stop with President Thorntons I had an interview with Br Thornton & Councillors Sigmillen & Clark also Br Wheelock who gave a history of the People 7 Miles

July 25 1887

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President John Taylor

DIED

5 Minutes to 8 oclock P.M

July 25th 1887

Aged 78 Years

8 Months & 24 days

Thus ended the President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has passed away President John Taylor is Twice a Martyr to the Death of the Prophets Joseph & Hyrum Smith in Carthage Jail He was shot with four Balls & Mingled his Blood with the Martyred Prophets This was in 1844. Now in 1887 Now He is Driven into Exile By the United States officers for his religion until Through his Confinement and suffering He lays down his life and suffers Death

"Leave Judgment with me for it is mine and I will repay" Saith the Lord God see 32. verse 28th D.C.

July 25 1887

President John Taylor Died to day at 6 Minutes to 2 oclock
which Lays the responsibility of the Care of the Church
of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints upon my shoulders
as President of the Church as President of the Twelve
Apostles which is the presiding authority of the Church
in the Absence of the First Presidency, this places me
in a very Peculiar situation & Position I have never
looked for during my life But in the Providence of God
it is laid upon me, And I pray God my Heavenly
Father to give me Grace & guild me Dar it is a High
and responsible position for any Man to occupy
and a position that Needs great wisdom &
reason Expected to outlive President Taylor (until
July 25 so is the date) But it has Come to Pass Bishop
Edward Hunter in several instances said I should
outlive President Taylor and be president of the Church
I checked him on those occasions and asked him not
to Prophesy to me upon that subject He said Never Mind
it was true & Certainly has Come to Pass and I
Can truly say Marvelous are thy ways O Lord
God Almighty, For Thou has Certainly Chosen
the weakling of this world to perform thy work
on the Earth May thy Servant Wilford be prepared
for whatever awaits him on Earth and have power
to perform whatever is required at his hands by the
God of Heaven & ask this Blessing of my Heavenly
Father in the Name of Jesus Christ the Son of
the Living God

July 26 1887

We drove to Warm Creek & spent the night with Brother Bartholomew & heard of 10 o'clock of the Death of President Taylor, & hardly closed my Eyes in sleep during the night (July 27) We drove to Nephi and spent the Night at Brother Pickens soon Alonzo Hyde was sent to me as a Messenger to accompany me to Salt Lake City by rail we slept together through the night distance of the day 40 Miles

28th in Company with Br Alonzo Hyde & took Cars and rode to Salt Lake City & was met by Br Arnold who took me to the President's office where I soon met with L Snow & F. D Richards & others & spent the day at the office in the Evening Br A M Cannon took me in his Buggy & took me to my farm House & I have met with my wife Emma Woodruff & her Children which was Cause of a happy Meeting But before I left the Office I Crossed the road to the Garden House and viewed the remains of President John Taylor distance of the day 95 Miles

29th I received of Dollars from Pagan Shatto Saint Jones, Mc Allister Bishop Farrell & C & W F Smith Whitaker, & rode to the office and met with with C Cannon & Joseph F Smith M Thatcher F. D Richards L Snow & W H Walker The funeral of President John Taylor was held at the Tabernacle at 12 oclock & the Congregation was called to order By A M Cannon & presided at the Stand But according to my views it should have been Called to order by Lorenzo Snow the Highest acting president as John Taylor was President of the Church & was the procession of the funeral Pass the President's

July 29th 1847

On the Street Passing the office there were 7 Bands Playing 43 Carriages 31 Buggies 19 waggons 1 Cart There was 102 vehicles in all and a large Congregation There goes to past President John Taylor the Third President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

July 29th 5 I wrote 5 Letters to Thomas Callum Sarah Emma Thompson and McAllister I went to the field & spent the night I wrote to Wm Allin 6 Miles

30 I spent the day at the farm Brother Thompsons and at night I unloaded my things I had an interview with Br Within at Night

31 Sunday I spent the day at the House I looked over my accounts I found the Book Containing Josiah Campbells Deed which I was glad to find My wife Emma & daughter Clarissa Woodruff was to start in the Morning for Logan as Clara was to get her Endowments & get Married the young people her Companions Came to see her in the Evening and the News was spread And Clara left for the Bath at Early with all her Companions & her Folks & Mother to go in her Husband but such is Life

I had an interview in the Evening with M Thatcher I felt glad I received a Letter from McAllister Sarah & Ball & Agnew

Aug the 1st 1847 Emma Clara & Amanda left this Morning for Logan for Clara to get Endowments & get Married I wrote 2 Letters to go by McAllister I had an interview with Br Within & spent the night at Brother Smiths

Aug 2. 1847

I received 7 Dollars from Wm W Preston Agmon Mary & Bell & Nasse Moss & wilford H wrote 7 Dollars to Nosse Bell Mary 2 to Sarah Agmon Malinda Holch

Aug 3 I met this morning at 10 oclock with the following Members of the Twelve Apostles were present W woodruff Lorango Snow F D Richards Moses Thatcher John Henry Smith J M Lyman H G Grant & John Taylor & George Q Cannon & Joseph F Smith President Taylors Counsellors

Meeting opened by Prayer by G Q Cannon W woodruff Expressed his views upon the present Position of Affairs and the authority of the Twelve Apostles that they presided in all the world when there was no first Presidency and when there was a first Presidency the Apostles presided in all the world where the first Presidency were not A vote was taken to reinstate George Q Cannon & Joseph F Smith into their former place in the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles A good deal of Conversation was had upon several subjects some upon John Q Cannons affairs George Q Cannon made Explanation of the whole Affair We had an intermission of 30 Minutes during which time we had an interview with Lorenzo F S Richards & Legrand Young Concerning the Press & how to conduct the Church Property. Wm Mc W Wallis Expressed his views concerning the Authority of the Twelve & differed from all the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles in the Matter

Aug 4. 1844

4 = I received 3 Letters from Asahel Sarah Rosehelly I wrote Letters to Sarah sent $10. To Sylvia & sent $10 & sent $10. to Emalina ~~& sent $10.~~ I met in Council at 10 o'clock with 10 Apostles 10 of us The Constitution for a State Government was discussed Dollar Dollar was read and $5000. dollars was voted to send to him Auditing Committee was Appointed viz Wilford Woodruff Joseph F Smith Erastus Snow J D Richards M Thatcher J M Lyman & John Hawes Smith was voted to increase the wages of Wm H Thompson from $1200 to $1500, as the Engineer of St George Temple $100 dollars was appropriated to him to bear his travelling Expenses in Carrying me through the Country which was paid me and I paid the same to him we adjourned to meet on the 12 I wrote to George Teasdale

5 = I received 2 Letters from D McAllister. Dimick B Gleason I wrote Letters to D McAllister Judge Elias Smith Called for me & took me to his Father House what I spoke to night I had an interview with Judge Elias Smith 83 years old was lasted over 40 Times

6 I wrote up my Journal and wrote 7 Letters to Emma Dalright Rosehelly P. T Cragan Wilford Thomas & Jenny & Henry I signed 30 Recommends

7 Sunday I wrote 7 Letters to Orando & Clara A M Tenney P. T Cragan George Tunnell Sebastian Miles P Romney and Alvin I spoke to night at Bro Smiths I received 4 Letters from Emma L Snow & Thomson & Marion I wrote to Marion & Asahel

Aug 9th 1844

1 ☰ ☰ I received 1 Letters from Moffine

I signed 60 Recommends & wrote 2 Letters to O G Beebe Sarah

I sent Emma & Sarah $100 each of Sheep Money

3 I received to $480 dollars for sheep to day which I will divide with three of my families Emma Sarah Dolight & I give Dance & Woodruff 1 forth of my sheep

Aug 9 ☰ ☰ I received 6 Letters from Sarah Christopher Atkins I wrote 6 Letters to Bleak Farnsworth Dr Cannon Captain Sarah & Mary I signed 20 Recommends I spent the night at Br Wilkins 6 M

10 ☰ I wrote 2 letters to Asahel & Orando & spent the day

11 ☰ I signed 15 Recommends & wrote 3 Letters to Papa Emma Brocchaus & received Letters from Daniel Harrison Boshell (I signed 15 Recommends) Letter from Hannah Hobbs

12 Aug 11th 1844 Fred Hoyt was Excoriated in the Tabernacle yard to day at 12 x 35 The whole proceedings published in the Deseret News of Aug 14

13 I met with the Twelve to day we made appropriations for Nauvoo Temple of $5000, $300 for W W Christopher $150 for Thales Haskel & $50. a month for Margarett

14 ☰ I wrote Letter to Sarah & Grow & W Christopher & Emma & Mary will Total 9

12 We Met in Council 11 Apostles The subject of a State Government was Discussed W Woodruff & G Cannon & Joseph F Smith was appointed a Committee to decide & Captain Brown of it. The subject was discussed at Length

Aug 12 1844

The following Motion was made by Moses Thatcher and voted by the whole Council to Appropriate Annually in each the following sums to the following Parsons Wilford Woodruff Esqrs $5000, L Snow $3000 Erastus Snow $3000 F D Richards $3000, G Q Cannon $3000 B Young $3000, Joseph F Smith $3000, D H Wells $3000, M Thatcher $2000, G Grouard $2000, F M Lyman $2000 John Harvey Smith $2000 John M Taylor $2000 we discussed the propriety of Baptizing Albert Carrington But the Council thinked Consideration it wisdom it was so decided It signed 85 recommends & received 4 Letters from Brigham Clara Merrill [illegible] and Sarah II wrote 3 Letters to Ann in Sarah Emma II spent the night at the office

13 [illegible] we met in Council of 10 and the state Government was discussed and a vote was taken to Appropriate $100 000 for the Committee of three to go to Carry out the purposes of the state II wrote a Letter to Emma and M W Merrill II spent the night with Br John Taylor

14 Sunday II spent the day at Brother Cottars

15 [illegible] II signed 12 Recommends & 200 Missionary Certificates II received 4 Letters II had a slight attack of the Bilious Cholic we met in Council of 10 and had a Meeting with Bishop Purdon and Met with some of the Finance Committee The Council voted for Meetings each Business as was Necessary in the absence of the Quorum and have it presented to the Quorum when we Met It was quite unwell through the day

Aug 16. 1884

16 I wrote 7 Lallars to Newton Sarah Ball Mass. Moffim J. F. Carlan & Ezra Carlan I received a Lalla from Delaware I signed 20 Recommends to the Temple

17 I received 5 Lallars & wrote 3 Lallars to Watson Clara and By water I signed 11 Recommends to the Temple & stopped at the farm

18 I wrote 9 Lallars to Carol P. H. Cannon Cottam Emma Thompson Sarah Ball Mary I received 3 Lallars & signed 15 Recommends

19 I received 5 Lallars from Sarah Priat any letters A Maitland Sleathouse M. P. P. Member of Canadian Parliament wants to come & Utah & join the Mormons I wrote 5 Lallars to Sarah Sylvia Carol Maggie & Allen I signed 20 Recommends

20 I wrote 9 Lallars to A. M. Tanner Sarah & C. I received 8 Lallars signed 26 Recommends we had a visitation of Authorities in the office we went in the Evening to Br. & S. Cannons & spent the night

21 Sunday I spent the day at S. S. Cannons we had a family Meeting Brother Cannon spoke & I followed him I had very precious feelings & expressed them there were 20 of Brother Cannons children present & 3 wives and I spoke upon the Sabbath Emma spent the day & Night with me

22 Emma returned home this morning I wrote 5 Lallars to Emma Arabel Thompson Cottam & Athens I received 6 Lallars I signed 14 Recommends I was not very well I received 10 Lallars I had an interview with E. Snow & F. S. Richards on till midnight upon Church Matters I did not sleep any at night

23 I arose at 2 oclock rode to Emmas with Br Bateman took Breakfast took Emma Nellie & her 2 children drove to Provo 50 Miles in 5 Hours 30 Minutes & spent the day Night with Aunt Clara

Aug 24 1889

I spent the day at Brolla Evando & Beede with Lina & Clara and Blanch our Daughters in the Afternoon I took a ride with A. C. Smoot through the town of Provo I in the Evening I met A C Smoot & wife Judge Dusenbury & Brolla & Brolla Cluff & Johns I wrote 4 Letters to Asahel Rhoda Jane & Jesse Moses and spent the night at Brolla Beebes

I Administered to sister Webb who was burned a year ago and had suffered a great deal I was Called up at Midnight to administer to her it was said she was Better

25 At 4 oclock I left Clara Blanch & Evando & Father and Left Provo and rode back to A C Cannons Left Emma & Nellie at their home and arrived at Brolla Cannons at Midnight 30 Miles

26 I received this morning 32 Letters and signed 33 Recommends we received many telegrams on Business I wrote 5 Letters to Jesse Sarah Ballard Lewis and Jaques I rode in the Evening to Brolla Ruiche 27 m

27 I received 4 Letters I wrote 4 to Johnson Nephi, in re C P U R R Co. of $12000 I pitched quoits for Exercise

28 Sunday I received 5 Letters & wrote 1 to Hattie I spent the day reading In the Evening we rode to Brolla Woodys at Cedarville stopped awhile Then Drove to A C Cannons on Pardee & spent the night 24 Miles

29 I wrote 9 Letters to John Jaques, Sylvia, Scudder Ella To A M Tenney, Emma Dolight Emeline Marion Callais & Emma Thompson Received 15 Letters signed 30 recommends

Aug 30 1884

29 I spent the day with Brother Cannon I received 4 Letters & sigd 15 persons name I rode to the office in the City where we spent the night 3 Miles

31 I received 10 Letters wrote 1 Letter to Sarah sigd 20 Rec we spent the day in Council & Met with H S Eldridge in the Evening open S & M & Decided to Appoint to some office except Wilford Woodruff waste to be presided

Sept 1 I received 14 Letters wrote 6 Letters sigd 25 Rec I spent the day in Council and at Night rode to Cannonville & spent the Night I had an interview with Arabel & paid Him $150 towards building his home 3 Miles

2 I received 5 Letters & wrote 27 Letters & wrote 5 Private & 22 Public wrote to Emma Susan & Phebe Clara Amanda & Blanche & Agnes sent $20 to Susan & Phebe Saturday we had a report yesterday from F M Lyman of the Manti Temple of the Expenditure Sept 1 1884 Church had Paid $429902.42 The Stakes had paid upto date $460.760.13

Total up to date $890662.95

Almost one half of this expense was in Moving a Mountain to get a place to build a Temple on

3 I received 6 Letters 3 from Sarah from Halladay & Alfred & 3 Public Letters I wrote 5 family Letters to Sarah Bell Hasleday Alvin & his daughter Nellie & 10 public Letters I was administered to Sister Dewey who was quite sick

4 Sunday I read 10 Letters I attended a Meeting with Brother Cannon & family we partook of the Sacrament & spoke to the Congregation & was followed by Brother Cannon & Nuttall

Sept. 5. 1844

Wednesday I received 10 Letters & wrote 20 Letters to Clara Pagoes Thurston Farnsworth Black & I received letters from Wm. G. & William & spent the day receiving visitors & I spent the day at Brother Cannons received and in the Evening we rode to the Lake & spent the night

7. Saturday I received 45 Letters 30 Public & 15 priv from Sarah Newton Moses McAllister Black Farnsworth Thompson Pagoes Schellhous & I signed 45 Documents and 54 drafts on Liverpool We Met in Council at 10 o'clock & sat until 6 P.M. on Choral Society we had the Report of Snow on Mexico we passed one Bill of pitying on St. George Temple of $16th and much else business was done

8 Sunday I wrote 1 Letter to Sarah & Newton I received 26 Letters 20 Public 6 Private I signed 26 Documents we spent the whole day in Council & spent the night at the office

9 Monday I received 20 Letters 15 Public & spent I wrote 3 Letters to Daniel Marinus Emelie & signed 20 Documents we was in Council all day and a hard day's work we voted to receive Bishops all tithing at Cash rate I had a hard head Ache I rode in Recovery to Parks & to the Farm House about 4 miles & Mill

10 Tuesday I received 12 Letters & public & private I wrote 1 Letter I signed 20 Documents we spent the day in Council we voted to sustain Kirtland Saving Bank & increase its stock & put off we adjourned till 29 Sept I spent the night at Judge Elias Smiths

Sept 11 1879

☞ I wrote 4 Letters to Bleak Jarnsworth Thompson Jessie Sylvia Emma Clara & Blanch. I had an interview with D McAllister & Elias Smith until 10 o'clk A Telegram was sent from the South notifying the Marshal that McAllister was in SL City in disguise and wanted him arrested as he was living with Two of his wives

12 ☞ I went to the office this morning I received 26 Letters 14 Public & 9 Private I signed 36 Recommends spent rest in office

13 ☞ Received 15 Letters wrote 10 Letters to Leslie Malinda Lot Smith D H Richards, signed 20 Recommends Had Conversation with Brother Cannon D Z Smith & Snow & H D Grant

14 ☞ I received 22 Letters 12 Public 10 Private I wrote Letters to Lucy Woodruff Sagers Emma ☞ I decided to give Hannah Groves her [redacted] to D H Wells she had been [redacted] and to Thomas Groves but through bad treatment she was divorced from Thomas Groves got Divorce and sealed to D H Wells this is the first time I ever gave Consent for a woman to have [redacted]

☞ I wrote to Spencer Sarah Ball Leslie I signed 26 Recommends I met with the board of Grist Saving Bank we voted to take up our Note and to pay Interest I had 150 shares at $50. each amount to be paid was $1875. I spent the rest in the office

15 ☞ I received 20 Letters 15 Public 10 Private 6 from Jessie & Emma & C I wrote 2 Letters to Sagers Emma I signed 10 public Letters I signed 20 Recommends

I had a pleasant interview with Mr Bodlam Son of Alexander and Mr Trumbell from San Francisco They are Successful and laboring for our interest I was glad to meet them

Sept 16 · 1849

Received 4 Letters public 10 × Private 4, wrote 4 Letters 6 Public 3 Private 4 Teasdale, Gina Joy Dugan & signed 20 Recommends

17 ☰ ☐ Received 10 Letters 5 Private & 6 public & wrote 14 Letters 10 public 5 Private & wrote Wood & Buchman for Lot Smith & signed 10 Recommends

18 Sunday & spent the day reading & in

19 ☰ ☐ Received 37 Letters 31 Public 6 Private & wrote 2 Public 3 Private Letters & signed 52 Recommends

20 ☰ ☐ Received 14 Letters Public 12 Private 2. wrote 6 Letters 8 Public & 8 private to Emma Lucie & Dugan & signed 25 Recommends & to Joseph & had an interview with Brother Brigham this Evening

21 ☰ Received 4 Letters 10 public Private 4, wrote 2 Letters 3 Public 2 Private signed 23 Recommends to & Joseph ~~23~~ we heard a report of Franklin S Richards Concerning his visit East Mrs & & W Gay made a Mistake in employing Mc Donald & Potter we stopped My Load Employed them to Defend the Church Case before the Courts But we had to make a New Bargain with them in order to Employ them for that purpose

22 ☰ ☐ Received 19 Letters 15 Public 4 private & wrote 2 Letters & signed 27 Recommends & we had quite an interesting interview with Mr Trenham upon the Sacramento & Salt Lake Railroad & spent the Evening at the farm with & & Cannon & wife & & Wilden & wife Samuel Bateman & wife Gina & & and several others we returned to our rooms at Mitchell 6 mls

Sept 23. 1847

I received 13 Letters 10 Public & 3 Private I wrote 4 Letters to Sarah Ball Delisle & Marion we Met in Council & discussed the subject of Employing Lawyers to Defend us against the acts of the United States to disorganize the Church of L.D.S. and Exshact its property to the U.S. we decided to Engage Senator McDonald & Ball

24 I received 15 Letters 10 public 5 private wrote Letters to Sarah & Ball & signed 15 Recommends I went to Bed and spent the Night

25 Sunday ☉ ☽ At 10 oclock I was taken with a hard chill followed with Cholera Morbus I fainted and fell to the floor in falling I hurt my back I was very sick all day I was taken to the field at night and had a sick night

26 I spent the day in bed and was sick all day

27 I spent most of this day in bed Diarrhea following me

28 I went to the office Early this Morning but was very poorly I received 15 Letters 12 public & 3 private I signed 15 Recommends I spent most of the day in bed and was very poorly

29 ♄ I spent most of the day a bed I read 10 Letters & wrote 4, to Rosa Moses Mary Sarah & Ball The Governor of the 12 Met to day I was not able to Meet I signed 15 Recommends ♃ I wrote a private Letter to Dr. L.W. Swan

30 ♃ I spent the day in the office I sat up all day for the first time since I was taken sick I received 12 Letters & signed 15 Recommends I have Letters from Agnes Susan Teasdale Allen Black Farnsworth & Talledge one was Brother Bateman took me to the field & spent the night Before leaving we signed our Answer to the Court on the Principles of the U.S.

Oct 6 1897

I had meeting today this Morning I wrote up my Journal
I wrote a Letter to Aginon and gave him a
History of my Doings with him
2 Sunday I spent the day at the farm I wrote 4 letters
to Susan Tanner Ray & Sylvia
3 I signed 76 Recommends received 65 Letters
45 Public & 10 private I wrote 3 Letters to Augus
Sarah & McAllister and 4 public Letters I spent
the Night at Brother Frank Armstrong
4 I signed 20 Recommends Received 23 Letters
wrote 20 Letters 10 public 10 Private 2 To Postally
Beulah
5 I signed 33 Recommends I read 33
Letters 25 Public & private Read Beulah Mary
Pratt Augus & H. H. Richards I wrote 6 Letters
6 D We met with the Twelve Apostles
and set all day & night until 12 oclock In
trying to settle some Difficulties it was printed
April 6th 1897 The 5th Semi Annual Confe-
rence of the Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints Met at 10 oclock This
Morning in the big Tabernacle I received 30
Letters 27 Public 3 Private I signed
40 Recommends I had an interview with
Franklin S Richards gave us an account of
his journey East and Interview with Mr Broadbent
& Roller I met in Council at 4 oclock at Midnight
we united together at 12 oclock Tuesday

Oct 1, 1847

I signed 20 Recommends I recd 15 Letters 10 Public & Private from Agnew, Teasdale, Thompson, Dagget, Orrell I met with Apostles for Hours I then attended a Meeting with Board of Directors of Nauvoo Saving Bank, a report was made by the Committee which was Accepted The officers of the Bank was Elected Wilford Woodruff was Elected President George A Smith & Joseph F Smith Vice Presidents

I signed 25 Recommends I recd 20 Letters 14 Public & 3 private I had an interview with Wm W Riter I spent the night at the office

Sunday I wrote 3 Letters to Wm Allen Mary & Leslie I for the first time in about 3 years went into the great Tabernacle and met with 10 000 Saints & spoke to them 30 Minutes followed by H G Grant Nicholas & Whitney & J D Richards I rode to Nauvoo in a Buggy & left before the Singing it was a great sight to look upon the faces of 10 000 Saints I left & took supper with G & Cannon and spent the night at Mayor Brunsons

10 I signed 30 Recommends I received 20 Letters 15 Public and 5 Private I wrote 14 Letters Public and 14 Private to Preston Orrell, Black, Thompson Farnsworth Archilla Teasdale A M Cannon D Huch & S Richards H Eyring & Company & H Cannon & W Rancor & Perkins

11 I signed 28 Recommends I received 11 Letters 5 private 6 public wrote 10 Letters spent the day in Council

Oct 10. 1857

Sat in Council through the day we made the following appropriations
To E. J. Kemp $300 and to Board school or Manly House $300
to J. Magan $500. To Mary E Lightman $100 Cash & $200
Tithing annually To Jacob Hamblin family $400.
12 signed 17 Recommends received 13 Letters 10 public
3 private I wrote 10 public Letters I met with the Twelve
& Bishop Preston & Council I also Met with Erastus Snow
& Joseph F Noble and Picked out the Carpets from
samples for Manti Temple amounting to some $6000 dollars
I spent the night at Mayor Armstrongs
13 & signed 16 Recommends Received 15 Letters
I wrote 11 Letters to Dinwoody, Sat Smith Phebe 6 Schools
Preston & Council, A M Cannon & paymaster A Stayner
& McAllister on sealing W W Pratt Nancy Haight
and George Spencer sent $13. and then left Provo
14 I signed 26 recommends I received 22
Letters 14 public & 8 private I wrote to McAllister
Aymon Mary Pugsley A Riccolan for the
Collecting Money to furnishing of Manti Temple
wrote 10 Letters & P.S. held a Pleasant Meeting
15th I signed 25 Recommendations I received 15 Letters
12 Public 3 Private I wrote 8 Letters I helped pick 15 Bu of Apples
I had an interview with Marshal Dyer A friendly
chat of 30 Minutes. And then an interview with
Senator McDonald and Col Broadhead of St Louis our two
Lawyers Employed to plead our Cause before the Court on
the suit to take our property They were both used when
they had not been gone but a short time before U B Clawson

Oct 15. 1847

informed me that Marshal Dyer wanted to subpoena me to attend the Court to testify about Church property I said No I immediately left town to the field & spent the night 3 Miles
16 I received 2 Dollars from John Murdock & David I wrote 4 Letters to Clara Blanch Nellie & Henry, I walked to Brother Eckles & spent the night- 3 Miles
17 I signed 18 Recommends I received 37 Dollars 27 Pub 10 Private I wrote 4 Letters to Mc Allister Blanch Thompson Dugas received Letter from Blanch Thompson Mc Allister Dugas Murdock & Bowllo I was informed that Marshal Dyer was very anxious to serve a subpoena upon me to attend Court and if I dont wish to go what I can write us I wrote to Agnes Lyon & Thompson Mc Allister & Blanch I wrote to Emeline 17th Peters was very anxious to subpoena me to Court-
18 I signed 20 Recommends I received 20 Dollars 15 Public & 5 Private we spent nearly the whole day with John W Gray Concerning our Eastern affairs we had an interview in the Evening with Legrand Gray
19 I signed 54 recommends I received 22 Dollars mostly public I wrote 13 Letters to Asahel Emma D. L Cane T. M. Stanhouse & Moses Sarah. John Stay John M Bowen. Mc Allister & Cannon. Wm Thompson Farnsworth. Dugas & I received a Bill of pipin for Manti Temple to Bring Water from a Spring $2783.
20 I signed 80 recommends & rec'd 25 Dollars & wrote 6 Letters
21 I signed 9 recommend received 10 Dollars wrote Letters to Lucy Glaiman Zell. Glaiman Wells Simmons Emma

Oct 21-1849

I had interviews with McCray & J Caine & Gibb I went to the field & spent the night 8 Miles

22 In Company with C & Alice I rode to Provo 50 Miles in the afternoon we drove down to the Lake Brother Belamy & Ovando I rode to shoot Ducks but got none

23 Sunday I spent the day in the House reading

24 Brother Ovando shot 6 Ducks we had duck for dinner we left Provo at 8 o'clock and rode to S L County arrived at the Farm at 9 o'clock all of us Chilled Through It was nearly sick through the night

25 I rode to the office & Met in Council & spent the whole day in Council I signed 80 Recommends I received 27 Letters 30 Public & 17 Private John M Gray occupied a good Deal of the time to day

26 I signed 20 Recommends I received 15 Letters We spent the day in Council upon a variety of subjects G G Cannon was sick at night we administered to him He was better

27 I signed 55 recommends I received 28 Letters 17 Public 6 Private I wrote 11 Letters 6 Public 6 private

28 I signed 26 Recommends I received 20 Letters and wrote 10 Letters I wrote to Sarah Mary Susan

29 I signed 25 Recommends I received 18 Letters I wrote Letters to Sylvia Phebe Sibole

30 Sunday I spent the day at the farm I had an interview with Agnes & Elizabeth after going back to Rock Slate to their Children they have returned to Utah to their sisters I spent the night at the James Bleach were both sick & Emma recovered

Oct 31 1907

I signed 54 Recommends I received 27 Letters 15 Public & 12 Private I wrote 6 Letters Public

Nov 1. 1907 I signed 11 Recommends I received 12 Letters I wrote 10 Letters 6 Public 4 Private I wrote to Bishop Jingay to A Carrington To T O Angel C H Wheelock

I signed 38 Recommends I received 15 Letters - 15 Public 4 Private, I wrote 11 Letters 10 Public 1 Private

I spent Last night at the farm I rowed 6 Miles

I signed 41 Recommends I received 21 Letters 15 Public 6 Private I wrote to David P Sarah Rockelley Thompson Jacobson & Co I received my Certificate for 200 Shares of Zion Savings Bank to day I was quite poorly all day with Cold

I signed 30 Recommends I received 25 Letters 19 Public 6 private I wrote 4 Letters to Emma Eugene Sarah Mc Allister Thompson & several others I went to the farm & spent the night 3 Miles

To day will decide whether we have a vacation or not Br Coleman Brought into the house 2 or 3 Barrow loads of squashes from the Garden Owen clean Leach of Chaff The Court finally decided to appoint a Receiver And the Government sued me & Mr Tuckfield for about $ 800 00 dollars I do not think they will get the most

6 Sunday my Cold still affects me Elder Wilford Poulsen visited me to day Wife & Coleman preached in the Farmers ward on the Gospel

7 I rode to S.L.C. & Magg I spent the day at the house Cold Harvey moved Stable politics & appreciation

Nov 4. 1847

Two years ago to night I visited Phebe & found her very D received 4 Letters and started of 5 oclock to visit Brother Madsen at the Mouth of Provo river in Company with Emma Br Balema & Wilkin we arrived at Br Madsens at Noon & the Brethren had Thare guns and went out to shoot about 4 oclock I got one Brothers Solomons & Bird came by rail the whole Company got about 20 Ducks Emma went to Provo and spent the night with Clara

7. in the Morning Brother Madsen took a small seine & drew us a dozen Carp from a small pond one of the two year old weighed 6. lb the 2 yearly would weigh 2 lb we put them into a larger pond after this we went to the Lake and Brother Madsen & I took the Boat went up to Lake it was so thick the ducks staid out in the Midst of the Lake & did not come in the Company got us ducks we went up took all tired

10. Emma & Clara with Evards Came Down to visit us Evards left 7 oclock I. the whole Company got 20.

Clara was taken very sick Emma & my self with chills & Evards went to Provo with her we were afraid she would die we sent for Dr Pike he gave her some Medicine & she was some better I left Emma and the rest of us returned to Madsens I Caught most of the night I am so fond much with my Love

Visited Madsens 6th

11 Dy Anarchist at Chicago was Hung I cannot describe 2 was sent to Prison for Life instead of being hung our Black off Horse got his hind foot in a Barbed wire fence & Cut him so bad we had to leave him was after him & Br Smoot & I found him

Visited 16 day 5 Sth

Nov 12 1847

13 I received 5 Dollars & wrote to G. Q. Cannon & Sugos
I am sofering much with Cold on my Longs I had an
interview with Presdt Cannon & Smith in the Evening
Br Joseph was very lame with his broaken Ankle
13 Sunday I received 18 Letter signed 25 Recommd
Had an interview with Mayor Armstrong
14 I signed 41 Recommend Received 54 Dollars
Pub & Private 16. Total Dollars received 174 I wrote 11
Dollars 7 Public & 4 Private I wrote to Newton Sarah Rouse
Ensign & Wm Thompson We had a very hard Days work
we had interviews with Presdt Winder Clawson J.S. Richards
we went at Groceries & Wm M Biles & spent the night I
was very sick with the severe Cold on my Longs I was taken
with great Pain in my Longs & Stomach for 2 Hours I slept
but very Little during the night
15 I signed 25 Recommend received 15 Dollars 12 Pub
and 3 Private I wrote 3 Dollars to A M Tenney & O Pickett
Dixon I had an interview in the Evening with John M. Cain Nicholas Grey
I arose sick this Morning Could not Eat Breakfast retired
to my room lay down & slept for 4 Hours and awoke quite
refreshed I spent the Evening at Br Armstrongs with Br Biles
16 I signed 12 Recommend I received 16 Letters
I wrote 13 Public Dollars, 17 Private to Pratt Sugos Callam
Winder Sagrand Grey Preston Emmett We held Private
Council Concerning our Affairs we finally Council the
Brethren to accept of the proposition of Mr. a Mouth for
the possession of the Temple Block I spent the night at
Wm W Biles

Nov 17, 1864

I signed 34 Recommend 34 Dollars 27 Public 11 private I wrote 14 Dollars. 13 public & 5 Private I wrote to Wilson 2 Privates Jacques McKenzie & Newton I paid Wilson $20 & Newton & G G Cannon & myself spent the night at Brother Miles

18  I spent the day at Br Miles I signed 27 Recommend I received 14 Dollars 12 Public 2 private I wrote 101 to 4 public 2 Private I went with G G Cannon to Buckle Whites & Blessed his Grand Child I then had an interview with Legrand Young on our Government Affairs I then went to the farm & spent the night 4 Miles

19 I spent the day at the farm I am Commanded to dig a fish pond for Carp in the North East Corner of the Lot Jacob Chamberlain is digging it for me and Bro Samuel Bateman is helping him I signed 14 Recommend received 14 Dollars 12 Public & 6 private

20 Sunday I wrote 6 Letters to Sarah Ball Jesse Leslie Mary & Mary & Wm Taylor "

21 I signed 40 recommend I received 34 Letters I wrote 3 private Letters I had interviews with Shook & Rollins & Legrand Young and Milan & Wooley and Byron Groo & had a busy day

22 I signed 14 Recommend I received 13 Letters Public & 5 Private I wrote 6 Letters had a long interview with U. S. Col Legrand [illegible] & Judge Sutherland upon our Question upon the Oath brought against us by the United States we are in the hands of our Enemies and we Can only trust in God for our Deliverance I went to the field & spent Week

Nov 23. 1887

23 I spent the day at the farm I wrote 3 Letters to Mc Allister Thompson & Farnsworth My Carpenter was finished to day Marshal Dyer took possession of our office to day locked up all the Desks took the keys I had an interview in the Evening with G. Q. Cannon & Bro Within they took supper with me

Nov 24 1887 I am packing Thanksgiving to day at the farm Brother Bateman & Asahel gone North to Centerville to Hunt Geese & Chicken Owen & Willie Beebe gone over Jordan to hunt Rabbits

I received 5 Letters from Edwin Milford Wm Thompson & James Pagett & wife Within I wrote 11 Letters to Pagett Mc Allister Thompson James & Within

25 We find the ground white with snow this morning the first of the season The boys got home from their hunt Asahel brought 3 Chicken Owen shot 8 Rabbits I wrote 6 Letters to David Bushman Doffin Edwin Milford, M. H. Trejo it Storm all day I wrote to Nellie & Henry I received 6 Letters from Sarah Newton A. O. Smoot J. H. Young S. Francis & H. Sparrow

26 I signed 25 Recommends I received 20 Letters 15 public & 5 Private I wrote 10 Letters 7 Public & 5 private I wrote Letters to A. O. Smoot Melissa Margil Sarah & Newton I had interviews with G. Q. Cannon Dey & Clawson & Wilkin

Nov 27. 1847

Sunday

I spent the day in the House reading

24 [illegible] I went to Legrand Youngs before day light

I signed 25 Recommends received 12 Letters 10 Public

2 Private I wrote 5 Letters to Maud, Morrill

[illegible] Arcebella Macy & Pugues

Telegraphed to John W Ray & W McAllister

Br Ray was anxious I should Plan to take up our

abode in retired & Convenient

29 [illegible] I signed 14 Recommends I received 10 Letters

I walked a pleasant interview with Lorenzo Ray

30 I signed 10 Recommends I received 6 Letters I wrote

[illegible] 3 Letters I spent most of the day in reading Shakespeare

Dec 1. I signed 25 Recommends I read 10 Letters

[illegible] I wrote 10 Letters to Sarah Rosse Grant, Morrill

Brown, Waddell Preston, Had an interview with L D Ray

& H B Clawson A Hard Wind Storm

2 [illegible] I signed 22 Recommends I received 14 Letters

I wrote 11 Letters 4 public & 7 private to Asahel Emma Dalby

Ensign Pugues & Malinda walked an interview

to day with John D Windan upon Tithing Matters I rode

to the farm & returned 8 miles

3 [illegible] I signed 12 recommends I received Letters 12

I wrote to G F Cartar & Lot Smith & pugas I went

to the field and spent the day 3 Miles

Sunday I spent the day at the farm

4 I spent the day at the farm It was a busy day Emmas

Parlor was prepared now A Negro white washed

her House At Asahel House Emma with several

Sisters sewed Carpets all day they sewed A valid kept

Dec 5 1847

We rode to Brother Abram Cannons house in the Evening we had an interview with Isaac Trumbo & Badham

H signed 20 recommends H rec'd 15 Letters H wrote 8 Letters to Welland Woodruff

H had an interview with Daniel Spencer & others H visited Wilford and administered to his wife Polly whose left leg was swollen to her body with Milk sickness H administered to her we drove to Br John Clarks & spent the night

H signed recommends 22 H received 12 Letters 12 from Dosse Sarah Mary Bell Spencer & Public H wrote 7 Letters to Dugay Emma Sarah Bell Dosse Mary sent $20.- wrote 6 public

Dyer took possession of our Office Books to day

H had an interview with Geo Shearer & Pollock & 3 Apostles

H signed 22 recommends H received 17 Letters H wrote 12 public Letters and 6 Private to James Mc Allister Thompson Eliza Smith Lucy & Malinda Natch sent her $10 to Aunt Hannah Woodruff

H received to day $2000. on subscription first of H & Grant and paid $550 to H B Clawson on State Matters receipt signed by Committee

Dosorot Mans Committee Held a Meeting to day with G. Q. C. of 57 Smith at John Clarks

Council Called to day

Dec 9. 1847

I signed by Recommend & received 15 Lollies 12 Public 8 Private
I wrote Lollies to Dagon Merrill Bleach Sarah
I wrote to Dagon Sarah & Bleach I rode to
the farm & spent the night 3
10 I spent the day at the farm Quando & Clara
came at Night Clara was sick through most
of the night I came to Swages Gallery and
set for a likeness
11 I visited Agmon found him in poor state
of Health → Clara was very sick through
the night Emma & Quando worked with
her nearly all night we administered to Clara
12 → I arose at 6. Came down to the Dining
room found the Looking glass That had been
there to gum had fallen to the floor & broken
all to pieces it affected Emma as a Random
I went to Brooks Clarks and spent the day
I signed 25 Recommend. Received 20 Lollies I wrote
12 Lollies Private to Dagon Sarah & Delight I met of
the C. M. S. with the Board Medley and heard a report
of the business of the institution
13 I signed 44 Recommend I received 27 Lollies
24 Public 3 Private from Dagon Ball Mary she says
she got 2 first prizes of the College in declaiming upon
two questions was Appointed President of the Young
Ladies Moloal Improvement Association Lodges
I wrote 16 Lollies 10 Public 6 Private to Dagon Archelles
Mary & Mary went to the farm found Clara very low

Dec 14. 1884

I spent the day at the farm Clara was sick night and
Death she had Convolcion Dr Ship visited her it
seamed as though she would die we administerd
to her frequently I received 3 Letters from
Bishop Presland & others I wrote 5 & 2 Cards Notice
15 I signed 23 recommends I received 31 Letters 27 Pub
Private 6 I wrote 8 Public Letters 6 Private Letters &c
I spent the day at John Clarks
16 we went to the Office before day light and
held a Meeting with some of the Officers of the City Affairs
was appropriate for church purposes we then held a meeting
with the board of the Bank & reports made we then held
a Meeting with the Telegraph Company Wilford Woodruff
was Elected President of the Telegraph Company I had
an interview with Bishop McGary & Langton A Smith
I signed 15 recommends I received 10 Letters I went
to the farm with Brothers Cannon & Smith Wilcox &
Coleman and we had supper Brother Cannon Prayed with
us and Dedicated the House unto God we administered to
Clara she was very low I received a Letter from Henry
17 Clara is very low this morning I wrote Letters
to Henry and Wm H Thompson we moved Clara
below & she was better
18 Sunday Clara was much better This morning eat
some breakfast and was much better through the day
Sister Gina spent the day with us
19 signed 15 recommends received 18 Letters I wrote 1 Letter
to John Taylor

Dec 20. 1881

Ⅱ signed 6 Recommends Ⅱ received 12 Letters
Ⅱ wrote Letters 6 public & Ⅱ rode to Nagara
Falls Ⅱ sent Marion $20. & wrote him a letter
21 Ⅱ signed 14 Recommends Ⅱ received 16 Letters. Ⅱ wrote
19 Letters 15 Publick & 4 private to Hugo, Hunt, Black
& T & Webber Ⅱ spent the day at Brother A Cowans
22 Ⅱ signed 20 Recommends. Ⅱ received
12 Letters. Ⅱ wrote to Malinda Hatch Ⅱ went to the
Office at 6 o'clock Ⅱ met in Council with 7 of the
Apostles & Bishop Preston & Winder we made
Appropriations to St George Temple Expenses $2000
for Future $10 000 we made Appropriations
for Manti Temple some $5000. Then for
Jacob Gates $500 a year Harry Herriman
$250 a year and $500 Cash to Judge
Elias Smith to reimburse him for his postage
Expenses $500. Polluted Rudger Clawson
& appointed him President of Box Elder Stake
Appointed Matthias Cowley Apostle to fill
the Position of Onida Stake We signed
Bonds of $1000 Each as Directors of the
Deseret Telegraph Company we Appointed a
Committee of 3 to investigate the Case of S H
B Smith Referred a petition of Milo Andrus
to his Sons to pay his fine of $300. A Committee
waited upon A M Musser Concerning his Hiring and
dismissed Ⅱ visit Elias Smith & Paid to him
the $500 Appropriated He was much offended

Dec 23 1847

I received 5 Letters & wrote 4 Letters to Gage
Noah Mary Elizabeth Prowett Atkin
I spent the day at Abram Cannons In the
Evening I rode through mainstreet & went to Bathsheba
M Wells to a Carp soppa I met about 20 of the Brethren
& Q Cannon & W J Smith Major Armstrong Within
Coleman Judge Rigby & many others it is the first time I
Ever tasted of Carp we all pronounced them good fish
All the Close of our Soppa I rode to the farm & spent
the night 5 Miles
24 I spent the day on the farm I helped to get coal
more in the afternoon & got very sweaty
25 Sunday I spent the day at the farm
26 I received 15 Letters I wrote 6 Letters to Sarah,
Moses, Rudolph Whitney & to Asahel & Evaline Allred
We had a very hard snow Storm all day
I attended the Theater this Evening for the first time
in 3 years & Enjoyed the play Asahel & Evaline
returned home in the Evening & had killed 16 quails
27 I signed 15 Recommends I received 12 Letters
we found some important missing documents we
drove to Brother B H Hoytons & spent the night
I wrote 2 Letters to Augusta Asahel & 6 Public Letters
28 I signed 10 Recommends I received 15 Letters
I wrote 4 Letters to Bleak Farnsworth Sylvia #5
to Sarah
29 I signed 15 Recommends received 12 Letters
I wrote 6 public Letters Heard Mosley will the City Council

Dec 29. 1887

wa held a Meeting with the City Council and discuss the propriety of Granting a Minority representation in the City Council which all present unanimously voted to do I spent the night at B H Hemptons I had an interview with David 30. I signed 15 Recommends I received 15 Letters I wrote 5 Letters we had a hard Thunder Storm last night in the midst of a snow storm we went to the Farm and spent the night Emma went to the Hall, Harold to a party 31. A hard snow storm Mrs Chip came & visited Clara washed her & Chas Clothes & she was all she has suffered much for the last two days I wrote a Letter to Charles Robinwood who had left his farm I attended the Theatre in the Evening in my Box with C C Cannon & W Smith & wife & Emma & Wilson & Bateman and heard Dixie in his great play Adonis

Thus ends the year 1887 which has been a peculiar year for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints The prisons are filled with Elders of Israel Because they will not abandon their wives & Children It will be all right with the Saints of God if they will only continue Adultery fornication & whoredom as the Gentile Christians do and not Marry their woman But the whole Christian world seems to be persecuting the Saints of God and seeking their destruction we will see what 1888 will bring forth Our following Page will be found my Labor in 1888

A Synopsis of W W Woodruff's Labors in A D 1897. I spent the whole year in Exile for my religion the same as in 1896 This has deprived me of officiating in the various ordinances of the Church. As President John Taylor Died on the 25 of July 1887 it Placed the responsibility of Presiding over the Church upon me in Connexion with the Twelve Apostles from that Date

I Travelled 1204 Miles
I Attended 16 General Conference at Salt Lake City and spoke at 5 time I Signed 2317 Recommends
I wrote 1144 Letters
I received 2188 Letters
I Ordained 1 Bishop. 2 Seventies. 16 Elders 1 Priest 1 Teacher & 1 Deacon I Administered to 20 sick persons. I had 14 persons baptized to me I was sealed for 36 Couples Dead & living
I got 7 Endowment for the Dead I met with the Quorum of the Twelve 14 days

WILFORD WOODRUFF'S

JOURNAL

FOR

1844

Jan 1st 1882

Sunday I spent today at the farm Clara is still quite sick I received 25 Letters in the Evg 2 I spent this day at the farm I spent most of the day looking over my Journal and making a synopsis of the same I visited Aymon and Elizabeth in the Morning And they were quite poorly My Daughter Blanche had a very sore finger

3 I wrote to Offe early in the morning I signed 30 Recommends I received 25 Letters I wrote 12 public Letters we held a meeting with the Board of Directors Savings Bank had an interview with H S Eldridge & John Morgan we had a very busy day we spent the night at Hampton

4 I signed 18 Recommends I received 15 Letters I wrote 17 Letters to Sundry Business Persons &c

5 I wrote up my Journal I signed Recommends I received 15 Letters I wrote 12 Letters to Men on business public I held a Meeting with Board of the members of the Legislature in the Evening

6 I signed 18 Recommends I received 5 Letters from Augusta, Wilford, Mary & Public I wrote 6 Letters to 2 Augusta Thompson, Brattleboro Sisters Callum & Mary I got word that Mr Hall could not pay rent that he had her very Little Company and could not meet his Note I attended a feast at the Court House with some 30 of the Brethren Judge Chas Smith & myself were the two oldest Persons I staid until 10 oclk & went to bed and spent the Night I found Clara much better All

Jan 7, 1844

I rode to the Office in the Morning had an interview with Wilford & Dugan & Hall on the Valley House & family Affairs I signed the Accounts I read 17 Letters I from Mary Jackson I wrote 12 Letters to public 2 private I received 2 Letters from Elias Smith on his fals revelation I went to the farm & spent the 3 hours Sunday I spent the day reading & writing I received 3 Letters from Emma & Mary Woodruff and Mary Jackson I wrote Letter to Mary Woodruff Emma & Mary Jackson I signed 10 Accounts I read 4 Letters & wrote 4 public & 3 private Letters I spent the day at Wm V Dougall's. attended the Theatre on Saturday Evening and saw a Man tie himself up in a knot as though he had No bones in his body He must have swallowed or put his head in the middle of his back & drawn his legs He is the greatest Prodigy I ever saw in that line G.Q.C. D.Z. & myself attended the Theatre to attend the Concert I heard some of the best music of my life 10 I signed 15 Accounts I received 7 Letters I wrote 7 Public Letters I met with the board of the T. & M. at their office After the business was over we heard a report of Arthur Blairs on the Manufacture of Sugar from Sorgum we appointed a Theatre in Nauvoo it who were Emma Grant & Winder I had an interview with Folsom & Rees

Jan 11. 1844

I signed 12 Recommends II received 4 Letters. II
wrote 5 public Letters

12 II signed 10 Recommends II received 4 Letters I wrote 5 Letters
II met at the office a committee we talked over the
Legislative Matters at 10 oclock II went to the Feast & spent
the night
3 Miles
13 II spent the day in the House it was a very cold day
II received 4 Letters from Rhoda Scholes Alfred Fenney
2 Pages Mary Lot Smith & Folsom Thermometer 6 degrees below 0
14 A very cold day Thermometer 10 degrees below zero
Owen rode a Horse 40 Miles to Ogden & came near
freezing to death his right Ear was frozen stiff He
was sick all night Clara was some better
15 Sunday 16 degrees below zero this Morning II wrote 2
Letters to Lot Smith & II Pages
16 II signed 15 Recommends II received 35 Letters
II received Letters from Malinda Hatch & Sarah
II wrote a Letter to Sarah II held Meeting with
A Number of Citizens and the Twelve upon
some Public Matters II met with seven private
individuals among the rest with Andrew
Henson who wanted to publish the History of
Joseph Smith and wanted the Sanction of the
Presidency of the Church Br G.Q. Cannon said if
He published it He should do it upon his own responsibility
We went to the Theater in the Evening G.Q.C. & W.S.
with me Governor West Marshal Dyer Bird
Cannon was in a Box opposite of us
spent the night at Bougall.

Jan 17. 1888

13

I signed 16 Recommends I received 18 Letters I wrote 3 Letters 1 to Malinda Hale & Mary & wrote to public Schl 18 I signed 44 Recommends I received 27 Letters 25 Pub & 2 Private I wrote 20 Public Letters I wrote 19 I signed 20 Recommends I received 18 Letters I wrote 15 Letters to Dalgl sent $10. Marion Jaques Thomas Callam & Wm H Thompson sent $10, 20 I signed 25 Recommends I received 25 Letters I wrote 12 Letters to pub 2 private & Teasdale & Allen & Sears I met at Beetle Wilkins in the Evening with some friends & C was present

21 I rode to the farm in the Morning and spent the day I went to the Theater in the Evening with my family in one Suburban and saw a fresh Play it was very fine

22 Sunday I wrote 4 Letters to Henry & Nellie and spent the night at the farm Letters

23 I rode to John McDonald & spent the day I signed 18 Recommends I received 43 Letters 40 Pub and 3 Private I attended Meeting in the Evening with the Members of the Legislature I met with Same 25 I signed 10 Recommends Received 15 Letters I wrote 10 public Letters I met in the Evening at the office with several of the Twelve & members of the Legislature On the Evening of the 23 we voted to reclaim Salt Lake City for Election Purposes might be recalled & found that vote in consequence of information that it could not be carried out in time for the present Election we spent the night Bill & Joe

Jan 25. 1845

We spent the day at Brother McDonalds
I signed 26 Recommends I received 14 Dollars & cents
6 Dollars 14 Feb. 2 I wrote to Mary & Sarah Dagon
26 I signed 35 Recommends I received 24 Dollars
3 private Articles we Met with A. C. Smoot
& Council upon Appointing Man to preside as
Bishop & Councillors in the Absence of those who
were abroad upon Mission we Met with
the Quorom of the Twelve Apostles & Bishop Priesthood
& Councillors and done a great Deal of business
we made Appropriations to square up the Debts
of President Mr Arthur D. H. Cannon & H. G. Black
some $2500. we made Appropriations for Many
Purposes J. P. Richards & George Reynolds kept
the Minuts of the Meeting $500 was Appropriated
to Councillor Mr Arthur
27 I signed 60 Recommends I received 35
Dollars I spent the day in Council with the
Twelve we done a good Deal of business and
to the Joint & spent the night 3 Miles
28 I wrote a Letter to Phebe A. Snow I received Letter
from J. S. Richards C. C. Carol Phebe A. Snow I spent
the day at the Farm reading & writing
29 Sunday I spent the day into Hour reading
30 I signed 95 Recommends Received 35 Dollars
wrote 3 Letters to Dagon & Jones &c was in Council
all day and done much business I was nearly
sick all day with Cold

Jan 31 1889

I signed 20 recommends I received 10 Letters
I wrote 20 Letters 15 Public 5 Privet to Rogers
Marion Ema James, Mary Sarah $25. $15
Feb 1 signed 55 recommends received Letters 20 Pub
5 Private wrote 12 Letters 10 public 2 private I had
a Hard days work I cannot write particulars
2 I signed 43 Recommends I received 20 Letters
20 Public 3 Private we met in Council most
of the day I had an interview with Baleh I
wrote 2 Letters to Rogers & Baleh in company with Q B
& D Z S I visited Ky in relation Brother Gatewards and for the
first time in state 9 cat days operate on the skull of which
I had not tasted in in 30 years got they were fine and
tasted Natural I went to the farm & spent the night I have
spent four days in Council from Monday Morning to
Thursday night we have done a great deal of business
during that time Among other things we voted to send Dought
F Smith to Washington to preside over our delegation
there and to take the Charge of our political affairs that
31 I spent the day at the House I wrote
5 Letters to E Snow J Cottam Wm Harper
Rogers & Mary I I is Arabels Birth day
He got up a surprise for his friend He is years
old I am thankful to say that Clara is
much better has been to the City to day and
to a party at Centerville in the Evening Met with about 30
people in the dance I spoke to the people followed by several others
I spent the night at the farm

J Mills

Feb 4. 1848

I received 10 Letters & wrote 10 Letters to Pagues Emma Thompson Collins Mary W & C II received 10 Letters from Pagues David & H Public II went to the Theatre in the Evening Clara was quite sick through the day Sunday II spent the day in the House reading Clara was quite poorly through the day

II rode to Brother John McDonald II received My Mail II signed 44 Recommends II received 50 Letters 45 Public & 5 private II wrote 4 Letters to Pagues Emma Wilford Whitney

II signed 26 Recommends II received 41 Letters wrote 27 Letters wrote Pagues and Dalight II went to the Theatre in the Evening with E. G. C. and saw the gipsey Baron played the morality of some 76 girls in Military was very fine Emma Arabel & Crocus was there

signed 50 Recommends received 44 Letters 35 Public 9 private, wrote 12 Letters to Pagues A D Woolley Sarah David & Mary & 7 Pub II had an interview with H Smith & C W Penrose

II signed 46 Recommends II received 30 Letters II wrote 12 public Letters spent the night at B McDonalds

II signed 23 Recommends II received 24 Letters II wrote 4 Letters to Pagues Webber Beebe & Emma

II attended Meeting with the Board of Directors of G City went to the farm & spent the night 3 Miles

II spent the day at the farm II wrote 2 Letters to E. Bleak & M. E. Teasdale

Feb 12 1864

Sunday I wrote 1 Letter to Nellie Emma wrote to Hanie

13 I signed 25 Recommends. I received 28 Letters 20 Public & Private I wrote to 2 Pages E N Austin Mary Atkins & Sarah sent Sarah 2 ~~Vols~~ & 4 Public Letters we read to Bu Mc Donald & spent the night

14 I signed 17. Recommends I received 17 Letters I wrote 4 public Letters I went to the Theatre with Bowen

15 I signed 16 Recommends I received 24 Letters I wrote 10 Letters I wrote to Pages & Wilford

16 I signed 35 Recommends Received 30 Letters I wrote to Letters & Rob 2 to Pages & Sarah I had an interview with Rams D. T. E Rucker & Co ~~City Council & the Legislature~~ I went to 16 Corps & spent the night 3 Miles

17. I spent the day at the Farm I received a telegram from Mead and sent one in return I took a very severe Cold which made me sick all night

I received 5 Letters to day

18 I spent the day in the House we had a hard snow Storm Evarts & Owen Moved to Cool House I was sick all day & night with my Cold

19 I was quite poorly to day I suffered much all last night

Sunday I looked over the Expression of 252 Members of Congress upon the Vote question 54 were for the Admission of Utah 124 against it & 74 Non Committal

I wrote 3 Letters to E. G. Cannon Pages Wilford

20 I spent the day in the House quite poorly had interview with Gen

Feb 21

I spent the day in the House I am some better to day I received 6 Letters 2 from Nagoa Marion Sarah Raleigh & Black I had an interview with G & G. and Learned that Dyer to receive had taken possession of a Note of £4500 for City gore Stock which he was sold to James Peach I am better in health

22 Emma left for Provo at about Noon I wrote 7 Letters to Nagoa Raleigh Simpson Black Marion Sarah & Mary I rode to the office in the morning

23 I Met in Council & was in Meeting All day I met with Twelve & with 4 Lawyers in the Evening I signed 50 Recommends I received 25 Letters

24 I signed 30 Recommends I received 20 Letters I spent the day in Council with the 12 upon Church business I wrote 1 Letter to Mary and sent her $20,

25 I received 25 Letters I wrote 18 public Letters I spent most of the day in Council & posing

26 I met with Bell & Children & Martha Adams who spent the day with us I wrote 2 Letters to Nagoa & Malinda Holds 6 pages

27 I signed 18 Recommends I received 15 letters among the number from Nagoa Bolds & Marion I wrote 12 public Letters I spent the forenoon in Council with the 12 I held a Band Meeting at Lodge I met with Mack & Trombow twice I went to grave yard in the Evening & Bought 4 lots together with Cut $200 to Lovell Howe I was quite busy all day

Feb 24 1944

H sigud 24 Seccund H recd 26 Letter
H wrote to Sella 25 March & Hoge
29 Sep H wrote letter to clerick, Sylvia
Austin, Sarah Thompson May, Ruth
& August

Thus my life has been
preserved so 81 years
My Brother Thompson
is 83 years of age
still living but blind
My brother Agmon
is 85 but quite feeble
I have been in the
Church 54 years last
December I pray the
Lord to give me power
to finish my labors on
the Earth in a way and
Manner that will be
Acceptable unto Him
The United States
Government are now
staying the Church property
through a receiver and
what the End will be God
only knows May his will
be done

March 1944

Wilford Woodruff
Born March 1807
Aged 81 years old
to day

March 1. 1944
Emma Smith Woodruff
Born March 1. 1838
Aged 50 years old
this day

March 1st 1848

This my Birth day I Am 31 years old this day And my wife Emma Smith Woodruff is 30 years old this day I have had a very busy day Brothr G. G Cannon and Chas Wilcken & H B Clawson & Brothr Thurman Called upon me & spent most of the day with me I signed 30 recommends & received 30 Letters & wrote 15 Letters among the Numbr to Nagues & Mary Olson Bolah & Children took dinner with us I used my influence against a Bill in the Legislature to tax the People of Utah 4 per Cent upon all taxable property $176067.57

I signed 40 Recommends & 9 Letters & received 4 Letters $176.07457

I wrote 12 Letters

I received 12 Letters Wrote 10 Letters Due Lived $25.00

Sunday 2 I spent the day reading & resting

I rode into Morning to Heber Wells & spent the day I signed 56 Recommends I received 35 Letters I wrote 12 Letters 2 to Nagues Milando Pratt Asahel Nanes & & Taylor Gina D Young Teasdale Hart & I met with the 12 in the Evening with Members of the Legislature & staid until Midnight it was reported that the Marshals would raid my Farm House

March 6. 1898

I signed 10 Recommend I received 20 Letters
I wrote 16 Letters wrote to Sarah Asahel A Caucus
was held at the Social Hall Most of the Twelve
met with the Legislature I did not attend
7 I signed 43 Recommend I received 45 Letters
I wrote 7 Letters to Black Farnsworth sent $300 to
wrote to Alvin Dagos Raleigh Susan Phebe
and 14 Public Letters Total 20
8 I signed 37 Recommend I received 35 Letters
I wrote 17 Letters to J Teasdale & Tilley.
9 I signed 14 Recommend I received 15 Letters
I wrote 6 Letters I went to the farm & spent the day
10 I signed 6 Recommend I received 4 Letters
11 Sunday I spent the day in the House mostly ready
I wrote 4 Letters to Dagos to Leslie Phebe & Orion
12 I signed 12 Recommend I received 15 Letters
I wrote 10 Letters public I spent the day in Council
13 I signed 20 Recommend I received 2 Letters
I wrote 34 Letters 30 Public & 4 Private to Dagos Sarah
Mary & Lucy W I spent the day in Council
14 I signed 84 Recomend I received 28 Letters
I wrote to Asahel & Lambert I wrote 4 Letters
I spent the day in Council I went to the field in
the County [illegible] I spent the night
15 I signed 34 Recommend I received 27 Letters
I wrote 9 Letters wrote to Asahel Lambert Alec Cook
I spent the day in Council The spirit of the Lord was
with us I called upon Elias Smith and administered [illegible]
administered to Mary E Cook

March 16 1844

16 I signed 20 recommends I received 16 Letters I wrote 12 Letters I was in Council with the 12 all day I wrote 12 Letters I went to the farm & spent the night 3 Miles

17 I wrote 3 Letters to Sarah & 9 Teasdale & Pages I spent the day at the farm I helped unload 9500 lb of Hay in the Barn

18 Sunday I spent the day in the House

19 I signed 8 recommends I received 25 Letters I wrote 10 Letters to Pages, Hall, Romney, Wilford & Bolate I spent the day in the office I had an interview with Asahel & Hall then with Wilford Hall and Asahel talk of going in partnership in taking the valley House I went to the Theater in the Evening

20 I signed 25 recommends I received 15 Letters I wrote 9 public Letters I am sorry to have to record in my Journal that there is quite a Division in the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles Most of the younger Brethren are firmly decided & Convinced but the proves that all to be false we spent a painful day a spirit of Pandoosy has crept into the Quorum I presented the importance of organising the first Presidency the following Names sustained if Lorenzo Snow F M Richard B Kay & John W Taylor and the following Name Opposed it Erastus Snow Moses Thatcher F M Lyman John Henry Smith & Heber C Grant we had a very unpleasant day I so did not sleep at night

March 21st 1888

I signed 20 Accommodation I received 14 Letters & wrote 5 Letters This whole day also was spent by the Brethren of the Twelve in bringing Accusation against George Q Cannon I called upon the Governor to bring to light all the Accusations They had against Brother Cannon As to younger Brethren in Godly Fear Snow was filled with Jealousy against him And he proved every accusation against him that he fails He was Accused of using Church Money for his Sons John Q for Embezzling Church Money he proved that he fails Then of paying large sums of Church Money in the Iron Mine that he proved to be false Also in dealing with the Book Mine that was proved false in Every other Accusation was proved false it was another painful day

22 I signed 12 Accommodation I received 10 Letters & wrote 6 Letters was spent This whole day in Council to some as the other 2 days hearing Accusation against G Q Cannon The same Accusation over & over again I told the Twelve to bring out Every thing they could off against him and they continued to do it but it was all false I could not sleep at night

28 I signed 15 Accommodation I received 12 Letters & wrote 2 Letters was spent this whole day also in bringing forth Accusation & trying to settle off our difficulty but it was also a painful day I think the most so of any one the more we tryed to get to gether the wider apart we were Erastus Snow Accusation was false & fals

March 23 1884

Here we have spent four days in listing to the Accusations of five Apostles against G. Q. Cannon and six sustained him It never saw as much bitterness manifest against one good man by 4 Apostles since the days of the Apostate Javobe and the People Joseph in Nauvoo and all through Deadom as Pi Cannon was first Councillor to John Taylor and the blame of any acts of President Taylor that five of the Twelve did not think was right was laid to George Q Cannon it is painful to read these things but it is True we have tryed to settle these things but so far we are still apart Erastus Snow accused Pi Cannon of insinuation applyed to myself that we were men worshipers sycophants & Toadyism And it stirred my blood & showed up Erastus Snows life & Color And I think I done wrong & want to forgive the matter, but when our Meeting Closed we were not to gether but we adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock At the Close of the Meeting we had a talk Meeting with four Lawyers with Legrand Young Shearman & Rawlins & Judge Sandahl upon our Law Suit we Closed at 10 x 20 & I preached on & want to my room & spent the night & thanked G Breath free air one more. 3 Miles

24 Th I wrote 5 Letters to David Smith Mack Sylvia wife & Mary I spent the day in the Office Assisted

25 Friday I wrote 15 ll & Black took supper with

March 26 1848

I went to the office early in the Morning I signed 23 Recommends I received 4½ Dollars I wrote 3 Letters we spent the day in Council All was reconciled at night 27 I signed 14 Recommends I received 11 Dollars I spent the day in Council I went to the Theater in the Evening & saw Uncle Toms Cabin it did not disappoint 28 I signed 15 Recommends I received 15 Dollars I wrote 2 Letters was in Council all day The subject of returning Compensation to $98 to B Y for what they had paid at the Salt Lake Suit against the Church by B Y Heirs was discussed

29 I signed 22 Recommends received 16 Dollars I wrote Letters we decided to day by vote to restore to $ Brown & Brigham Young The $6,666 66/100 which they Paid into the Settlement of the Suit against the Church I went to the farm & spent the night 30 I signed 14 Recommends. I received 14 Letters I wrote 9 public Letters I spent the day in writing & ready 31 I spent the day in the House ready. The Carpenters were building the Bedroom

April 1 Sunday I received 7 Letters 2 from Hyde Bleak Phelps & Snow Lunch & Dolight Our Cow got Choaked again with a peice of Beet

2 I signed 47 Recommends I received 43 Dollars I wrote 6 Public Letters I spent the day in Council I spent the night at the Gardo

April 3. 1848

I signed 7 Recommend I received 4 Letters. I wrote 12 Letters to O. C. Beebe, Whitney, Emma, Azubal & Hall 3 to Nauvoo, Leslie, Phebe, Bleak, Bolah & Jane I signed 50 draft to Liverpool I received a Telegram from L.W. Snow that Mary was quite sick at the Brigham College Her Mother Telegraphed for her I signed 4 Recommend I received 10 Letters I wrote 12 Letters to Mc Allister Thompson Atkins 4 Public Letters Had interview with T.C. Sharp A. McKenna Nauvoo

5 I signed 25 Recommend I received 24 Letters I wrote 1 Letter to Samuel Rushton was in Council all day I attended the Theater ~~all day~~ in the Evening (Conference Commenced yesterday,) I rec'd 16 Recommend I received 16 Letters I wrote 6 Letters 6 to Leslie James Moses Azubah & Sylvia & Phebe & Schools J.C. I signed 18 Recommend I received 20 Letters I wrote 3 Letters to James W. Nauvoo & Bolah I was in Council all day My Epistle was read to the Conference to day I went to the field & spent the forenoon & Sunday I came to the office and met with the Presidency of Elders & held a Meeting with them for 3 hours I spoke to them 3/4 of an hour I met with the officers of the Young Mens Mutual Improvement Association the first time in 3½ years that I had met with them the Social Hall was full & Elder Rushton spoke I spoke 45 Minutes & felt well I went to the field and spent the night

6 mile

April 9. 1888

I went to the office & spent the day in Council and done a good deal of Business I signed 15 accounts
Monday I received 28 Letters I wrote 9 Letters to
James T Woodruff Magee, Udell & Jesse N Smith
10 I signed 10 recommends I received 8 Letters I
spent the day at the garden I had an interview at
[illegible] with Mood & Isaac Trumbo who gave me
much information Concerning Settlers in the East
I returned to the farm & spent the night 3 M
11 I spent the day at the House preparing for a journey
to morrow & in the Evening in Company with Emma &
Owen with several friends we took a special Cars &
rode to a platform near Brother Mathews his sons Le
met us & took us to his home & we spent the night 45 M
12 we spent the day hauling clocks and fishing Marshal Solomon
shot 81 clocks M Woodruff- Mr Bateman 3, B Tracy 1,
Prest 1, Owen 6 & I was weary at night
13 I spent the day resting Solomons got 20 clocks Owen 6
we took Cars at night & returned home 45 Miles
14 I spent the day at the farm I wrote 10 Pub Letters
I assisted in planting Potatoes setting out shrubbries
& planting fruit Trees & was weary at night
15 Sunday I spent the day mostly reading Milford Beatie
was sick & administered to him I received 20 Letters
16 I signed 18 Recommends I received 18 Letters
I wrote 19 Public Letters & 4 Private
17 I signed 18 Recommends I received 15 Letters I wrote
2 Letters to Magee & Sarah

April 14. 1844

1st I signed 14 Recommends I received 4 Letters
I wrote Letters I went 4 Letters to Mr Allisla &c
14 13th I signed 10 Recommends I received 4 Letters I wrote
10 Letters & Pob 4 privat to Mr Allisla Block Farm went
Thompson I went to the farm & spent the night
20th I received 4 Letter from H. S. Eldridge Athens
I wrote 6 pob Letters I helped the boys draw all the brush
from the orchard & piled it up we made two water
21 gates drove down & pair of Stakes & put up bench
& water Course we plowed a furrow each side
of each row of trees in the orchard & seven
furrows in the garden I was very weary with
22 Sunday I spent the day in the House ready By
Wilkin & Wilford Cotter over me
23rd I signed 20 Recommends I received 15 Letters
I wrote 10 Letters to Rufus Mr Allisla. Thompson
Atkins, Stainer. Isaacson the Bow. Sarah & Mary,
24th I signed 10 Recommends I received 10 Letters
& wrote 11 Letters 6 Pob & 5 Private to Ella Bailie & Owen
& sent both a Sled with Rags & to David I W & Florence Snow
and & John Tagoy we had an interview with John M Fay
25th I signed 24 Recommends I received 25 Letters I
wrote 7 Letters & we had a rain nearly All day which was
a great Blessing to the crops of the Earth
26th I signed 14 Recommends I received 8 Letters I wrote
4 Letters pob 2 private to & Isaacdale & sent him License
to Armstrong gave License & wrote M E Isaacdale
I went to the office had an interview with D W Young & Legrand

April 26 1885

I had an interview with Mayor Armstrong I sent his wife a package from Sarah Brown I sent her my likeness I went to the farm & Back in the Evening & spent the night at Orson H Arnolds 6 Miles

27 Sun I signed 21 Recommends. I received 20 Letters. I wrote 12 Letters. 4 Public & 3 Private to Blair, Cottam & Rasch I went to grave yard in the Evening to see my Lot which I have bought & laid in a square & rods square it was in a Deep gully I built a wall 4 feet high on the west side and leveled it up with soil and a stone Coping around it The work Cost me $200. & the Lot $48. Total $248.

I then went to the farm & spent the night 4 miles

28 Mon I wrote 1 Letter to Henry and Nellie Swenson Carroll & packed plants & sweet Corn I spent the day at the farm Tues I wrote 7 Letters to the following persons & sent my Photographs as follows To Thomas Cottam Sq Black Sq T McAllister Mrs Allen J F Carter Dr Ezra Seamons to Linda Seamons, school Callout Photo A Snow to Orion Miller & Flora To Jesse & Photo C Schultz Asmon Called upon me twice to day He is in trouble I received 10 Letters from Augusta Orion W Snow Ira Hall, Lucy Woodall Nowlan & Sarah Marion Wood & Sq Mary Wm Thompson & McAllister

29 Sunday I spent the day at the farm House writing and reading Asahel Called in the Evening & spent the night He was going to some Lakes in the Mountains

April 30 1848

I rode to Orson Arnolds & spent the day I signed 16 Recommends I received 16 Dollars I wrote 5 Dollars to Jaques Emma Romney & Johnson & Isa Hales & met with the Twelve at 6 o'clock & staid till midnight we were informed that Erastus Snow was dangerously sick with Kidney disease

May 1. 1848 I signed 8 Recommends I received 10 Dollars I wrote 10 Dollars & wrote 6 public Dollars I spent the day at Brother Arnolds

2d I signed 21 Recommends I received 18 Dollars & I wrote 2 Dollars I spent the day in Council we had a report from A. F. McDonald spoke of his mission with F. M. Lymar in Mexico & Erastus Snow is better to day I returned in the Evening to Br Arnolds

3d I signed 16 Recommends I received 15 Dollars I wrote 2 Dollars To D D McArthor of St Georg and sent 3 Photographs to McArthor D H Cannon & Jedediah Grant I wrote to Jaques I in company with F D Richards G D Watt & Seward Brother I visited Erastus Snow who was considered almost in a Dying Condition G & Cannon Anointed him & we laid hands upon him and I was Mouth and I rebuked the power of Death and the Destroyer and Commanded it to Depart from him in the Name of the Lord

4 I signed 38 Recommends I received 30 Dollars I wrote 18 Dollars & Public & 10 Private to Jaques Malinda Sarah Mary Newton Phebe Orson Elias S. & Lucy & Emma Sent 3 Likenesses to Malinda Mary & Judy Smith

May 5. 1848

I spent the day at the Farm I signed 5 recommends
I received 6 Dollars My Daughter Clara had
a Daughter born at 9 o'clock in the Evening the weather
10 hrs all day wet

6 Sunday I spent the day in the House really it
was a very Cold windy day I was Nearly sick with Cold
7 I signed 48 Recommends I received 27 Dollars
I wrote 5 Letters to Magor D News Schellton Emma
and Phebe C Scholes I sent her $10 I spent most of the day
in Council I signed 30 Circulars to the Presidents of
Stakes Br Evasios Snow is failing

8 I signed 13 Recommends I received 20 Dollars
I wrote 2 Letters to Emma & Magor I in Company
with G Q Connor A M Canna & Bateman I went to
Br John Gallighors & Eat an Oyster Supper.
I eat onto shells 4 G Q C 2 A M C 1
9 I signed 10 Recommends I received 8 Dollars
I wrote 7 Letters to A O Smoot Esqr Thompson Sylvia
Sarah Mary Zach & Magor
sent all 3 a photo
10 I signed 9 Recommends I received 6 Dollars
I wrote 2 Letters to Magor & Emma I attended a
Bank Meeting at G C M & And elected a
Board of Directors, President & Vice Presidt
Cashier assistant Cashier I spent the night at Smiths
11 I signed 65 Recommends I received 35 Dollars I
wrote 16 Letters 1 $ Rob & 1 private to Magor I C.
I attended G C M & Board Meeting went to the farm
& spent the Night
3 Letters

May 12th 1888

I spent the day at the farm I done a good deal of work I set 19 Posts to grapevines I trimbed around 4 Apple trees & spent most of the day in Labor Ahead & then went up to Can you Cut the 11 Miles Brook and horseback. He was riding near up & fell over backwards on to him and injured him so bad but broke No bones D & I had an interview to day with Elizabeth & Ayman Elizabeth is 17 years of age but still able to travel all over the Neighborhood & make mischief

13 Sunday I met at Ahaloh with E & Cannon & J D Richards to read over and prepare the Prayer to be offered at the dedication of the Manti Temple we laid hands upon & blessed the daughter of Clara W & Evandors Child and gave her the name of Edith Clare Beebe At 9 oclock I rode to Moosly Street Crossing rail road and at 10 oclock I went on board of a private Car with E & Cannon B Young J M Lyman C W Wilcken & George with Lamer Sharp & Shandon Jacobs we rode 95 Miles Near Nephi & took Carriage and rode to Nephi 95 Miles we stayed at Brothers J Teasdale till Monday

14 we spent the day at Brother Teasdales had an interview with several friends And at 9 oclock we took Carriage to go to Manti to Dedicate the Manti Temple Brother Bailey drove Brother E & Cannon and my self while Crossing the mountain it being dark he got out of the road & cud near turning us over down the Mountain which if he had have done would Either have killed us or broken our limbs

March 14. 1848

We Met Teams from Ephraim a mile East of Jeanton Green we there Changed Carriges and rode to the Temple in Manti arived at 1 oclock in the Morning H went to Bed & slept until 10 oclock in the Morning 40 Miles 15 we took Breakfast in the Temple and Met with D. T. Mc Allister H G Bleak & J M Farnsworth from St George We visited the whole Temple from the foundation the roof it is the finest Temple best finished & most costly of any Building the Latter Day Saints have ever Built since the organization of the Church it Cost over One Million Dollars H met with several of the brethren H went to bed at night very weary and was troubled with the Asthma & did not sleep at all through the night 16 H signed 15 recommends & received 10 Dollars H arose quite unwell this Morning H met some 30 of the Brethren in the Temple and had the Prayer read for reception of ordinances we organized the Temple Company to work in the Temple we Appointed David H Wells to Preside over the Temple & the work of the Temple and Appointed Brother A.H. Lund as his Assistant & J M Farnsworth as the Chief recorder We met in the Afternoon in Council H met with quite a Number of friends to day H suffered a good Deal through the night with the Asthma

17 We Met in the Temple of the Lord at 10 oclock in Prayer after being Clothed in the Holy garments of the priesthood George S Cannon was Mouth & addressed the Brethren for a short time was followed by L Snow & G Cannon D Day & J M Lyman we then adjourned till 2 oclock



May 17, 1884

We Met at 12 oclock to Dedicate the Manti Temple
The Hymn was sung The Morning breaks the Shadows flee
Then President Wilford Woodruff Knealed upon the Alter and
Offered up the dedicatory Prayer which Can be found
Published in the Deseret News of May 1884 After
which remarks were made By Wilford Woodruff L Snow
G Q Cannon B Young & J M Lyman We Then dismissed
I felt to thank God That I had lived on the Earth to
once More have the privilege of Dedicating another Temple
in the Rocky Mountains unto the Most High God And
I Pray God my Eternal Father That He will protect the
Manti Temple and all the Temples we have built in there
unto His Holy Name that they may Never go into the Hands
of the Gentiles our Enemies be defiled by them Arthur
Winters reported our remarks made after the offering
up the Prayer After this Meeting we held a Council below
I received 5 Letters from Phebe Schola Bell Mary
Sarah Mary & Newton I wrote 3 Letters to Sarah Mary
& Newton I was informed that Dyer the receiver
had made a Demand for the Logan Temple Tabernacle
Tithing Office & all Church Property in Logan I went
To bed at 11.30 & slept well all Night

18 We Met in the upper room & I set Daniel H Wells
Apart to Preside over the Temple L Snow set apart A. H.
Lund to be his Assistant After Considerable Conversation
we bid adieu to All in the Temple Before leaving I Carved
upon the Altar the Secret Stone that No Sale Smith found by
Revelation was Set under the Earth Carried By them Many Life

May 18. 1848

We left the Temple at 12 oclock rode to Ephraim to dinner with Ronald Nelson then took Carriage at 2 oclock & we crossed the Mountains to the rail Road Crossing 2 Miles North of Maphi and took a private Car & rode to the Farmers Ward where we arived at 2 oclock & went to bed for the night 0 135 Miles

19 I arose & took breakfast & had an interview with Azmon who was in trouble with his wife Elizabeth He wanted to separate from her I spent the day at the House I had an interview with Sister Ship and gave her a Bill to go to the Temple or Liberty

20 Sunday I spent the day reading mostly

21 May To day is the dedication of the Manti Temple I went to the Garden at 9.30 I signed 53 Recommend I received 4 Letters I wrote 6 public Letters

& G Cannon & my self visited Erastus Snow and found him very low we administered to him & anointed him & Br Cannon was Mouth we had an interview to day with Saints we learned there was a large Assemblage at the Dedication of the Temple to day

22 I signed 8 Recommends. I received 6 Letters I wrote 7 Letters 6 Pub 1 to Wm H Thompson 23 I signed 10 Recommends I signed 100 drafts on Liverpool I received 4 Letters. I wrote 2 Letters to David & Alpheus I wrote 8 Public Letters I took a ride in the Evening we went to the farm & G & G Cannons & back 4 Miles

24 I signed 12 Recommends I received 6 Letters I wrote 6 Letters & public to W & Hart saw Pro to Paxman & Ball

May 25. 1888

I signed 12 recommends I received 26 Letters I wrote 12 Letters 10 public & 2 privit I held a Meeting with 5 of the Twelve Erastus Snow is dangerously sick nigh unto Death I went to the fare & spent the night 26 I signed 12 recommends I received 10 Letters I spent most of the day reading I spent the night of the 27 Sunday I spent most of the day in the House ready I wrote 1 Letter to Nellie I received a visit from Marshal Solomon & Hakan Spencer They informed me that Apostle Erastus Snow died this Evening at 9 Minutes To 7 oclock May 27, 1888

Erastus Snow was born Nov 9, 1816
Died 9 minutes To 7 oclock P.M. May 27, 1888
Aged 69 years 6 months & 9 days

Thus The Apostle Erastus Snow has left us, and gone into the spirit world To join with the rest of the Apostles He making the Twelfth Apostle who has died in the Church since our Arrival into these valleys on the 24th July 1847 My turn must soon come I pray God I may be prepared for that solemn Event which awaits us all I feel left almost alone as I am the only Member who was An Apostle in the days of Joseph the Prophet

May 29th 1888

I went to the office in the Morning had a Meeting with F.D. Richard G.Q. Cannon H.J. Grant & Sr. Winder we decided to have the Funeral of Erastus Snow in the Big Tabernacle on Wednesday May 30th at 12 oclock Conducted By the Twelve Apostles and have Every thing Covered in white in lieu of Black G.Q. Cannon & myself visited Broth Snows Body at his Habitation I saw the body Bro Cannon did not We returned to our room I signed 22 Recommends. I received 14 Letters I wrote 3 Letters to Sagoa Delight Whitney & Sarah I spent the night at the Gardo 5 Mile 29. I signed 12 Recommends I received 8 Letters I spent most of the day in Council with the Twelve we wrote an Address to the Saints for and in behalf of those of the Twelve who Could not Attend and made arrangements for the Funeral to morrow I went to the Theater a short time in the Evening I was quite unwell through the day went to Bed quite Poorly

May 30 1888 The Funeral of Apostle Erastus Snow was held in the big Tabernacle to day we held a Meeting with the Twelve & Legrand Young A plan was disclosed to form a Salute with Pistols & Dynamite of our Saints with United States Guards to rob the Church of their Property There were 67 Carriages Behind the Hearse that Carried Erastus Snows Body to the grave we saw the procession pass by the Gardo House The Company with G.Q.C. & M. Thatcher I visited the Tabernacle and Temple

May 30. 1888

We viewed the Stands & decorations in the big Tabernacle as they were at the funeral it was all decorated in white as I recommended the Committy to do which I think is much more suitable than Black And I think as a Church we should adopt it as a rule The services of the funeral are recorded in the County News of May 30. 1888 We also visited the Temple and the intended work I then went to the farm 3 Miles Done Left I signed 5 recommends I received 10 Letters I wrote 12 Letters 7 Bibles 5 Privetels I Papers Book Bateman, G & C. & Thatcher & Blair I attended the Meeting of the Young Mens Mutual at the Social Hall most of which were the officers of the Society it was the largest meeting of the officers of that institution that Ever Met together since its organisation They were addressed by Junius F Wells M Woodruff G & Conner H D Grant D H Wells & M Thatcher I returned to the farm & M & I in Company with Emma Alice & S Bateman & rode up the Big Cottonwood Canyon about 4 miles above the Paper Mill a short distance above stops to visit the New place where Asahel is fixing up a place for a summer resort He had got up 18 tents and while we were there Helped up a Lumber Cook House we spent the night in Camp 16 Miles Sunday I spent most of the day in Camp we had a very Strong wind Came near Blowing the Tents down We left the Camp at 6 oclock and returned to the Farm Edward Owen drove home the Farm Waggon one of the Horses gave out before He got home & one Horse had to draw the waggon home alone 16 Miles

June 4th 1845

I rode to Br Gordo into Morning I had an interview with Bowlon. I signed 20 Recommends I received 12 Letters. I wrote 1 Letters. several of the Twelve met at 10 o'clock & Adjourned until 8 o'clock Met at 8 and Legrand Young laid before us the proposition of Polar U. S. Attorney for Utah, for a settlement of the Suit now pending against us It was not very well to day 5 I signed 27 Recommends I received 22 Letters. I wrote 9 Letters 7 Public 2 to Jaques & Romney I attended the Theater in the Evening and saw the old Homestead Played it took me back to Old Connecticut 75 years ago it was a very laughable play G. Q. C. was with me 6 I signed 24 Recommends I received 23 Letters I wrote 5 Letters

7 I signed 45 Recommends. I received 85 Letters I wrote 12 Letters I in Company with G & Connor & T D Brandebury I visited Edward Isaacson who is a Converted Jewish Rabbi Now translating the Book of Mormon into the Jewish Language at the Historians Office I have employed him to do this work it is the first time any one has attempted to translate the Book of Mormon into the Hebrew or Jewish Language

8 I signed 31 Recommends I received 30 Letters I wrote 16 Letters 12 pub & 4 to Thompson, Collom, Wells & Smith I went to the farm & spend the night 3 Mile

9 I signed 20 Recommends. I received 15 I wrote 12 Public Letters I made a Duck Carrell & Hood Potatoes Corn & squashes Planted Corn & mowed weeds was hired at Mill

Sunday June 10. 1888

I spent the day in the House reading

11 I signed 20 Recommends. I received 22 Dollars
I wrote 8 Dollars to Jaques Whitney Lambert Beebe
Henry Levi L Thompson Malinda W Hatch Alfin
I held a Meeting of the Board of G C M Q Called A
Th Sheelan and spent the night with G. S. Common
& W F Smith of Lyon to Pilars 5 miles
12 I signed 15 Recommends. I received 10 Dollars
I wrote 6 Dollars Rob I to Jaques I went to the Gordo
& had a Meeting with Maud & Trombo spent the night
13 I signed 45 Recommends I received 40 Dollars,
I wrote 11 Dollars 10 public I to Jaques I was in Council
with the Twelve all day we had present two of our Lawyers
J S Richards & Legrand Young we were trying to lay a
plan to come to a settlement with Pilars & Dyer upon
our Church Law Suit
14 I signed 44 Recommends. I received 28 Dollars I
signed 33 Public Dollars to the Providence of all the States
upon the subject of Education I had Meeting upon the
case of our Law Suit with the Government Met with our
Lawyers & Maud & Trombo I I wrote to Dr Maggie & Shipp
15, I signed 47 Recommends, I received 30 Dollars
& wrote 18 Dollars 13 Public & to Wilford Dolight Jaques Sarah
& Sylvia I had several Meeting during the day I went
to the farm in the Evening & spent the night 3 Miles
16. I spent the day reading hoeing & watering
17 Sunday I spent the day reading I had several Calls
among the Number was Melchan & Dr Shipp

June 18. 1848

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I signed 54 Recommends I received 21 Letters I wrote 6 Letters 5 Pub I to Emma I met with the Board of Zions Savings Bank And in the Evening I went to the farm + returned to Br Wm W Biles + spent the night 19th I signed 24 Recommends I received 24 Letters I wrote 6 Public Letters

20 I signed 50 Recommends I received 56 Letters I wrote 7 Public Letters

I held a Meeting with F. G Richards Winder Buck in Company with Brothr Cannon & Smith upon a Settlement with Polars & Dyer

21. I signed 27 Recommends. I received 28 Letters I wrote 9 public Letters I took a ride to the farm to Cannons + Buck spent the night at Br Biles

22 I signed 34 Recommends. I received 22 Letters I wrote 3 Letters I had an interview with G. Q. Cannon H B Clawson. A piece of board struck me on the left Eye

23. I signed 14 Recommends I received 12 letters The Men were stacking my Lucern and Brother Hawkins is digging me an Artesian well gone down 150 feet & yet But Little water

Judge Elias Smith Born Sept 6 1804
Died at 4 o'clock June 24 1848
Aged 43 years 9 Months + 18 Days

June 24. 1848

Brother Elias Smith died this morning at 4 o'clock Aged 43 Years 9 M. + 18 Ds. Thus has passed away one of my old friends and a good Noble Man and true faithful

June 24. 1884

Elias Smith has been Probate Judge of Salt Lake County for 31 years He was a good Judge of Law, He was also President of the High Priest Quorum Few such Men as Elias Smith have Ever Lived on the Earth we have been associated together for Many years It seems to me that I am left almost alone on the Earth I expect my time is not far off I had an interview with Elias Smith He spoke of the death of his Father

25 I signed 52 Recommends I received 40 Dollars I wrote 6 Public Letters & 1 to Hague I was in Council with the Twelve most of the day upon the subject of a Settlement of our Law Suit I spent the night at Wm H Pitts

26 I signed 20 Recommends I received 15 Dollars I received $100. for Asahel H Woodruff in my Endorsed on his Note I was in Council with the Twelve at the Gardo from 9 oclock until Midnight for the purpose of settling our Street railroad affair with Francis Armstrong And all of us voted to confirm the Sale of the Rail road to Francis Armstrong and He was to Pay $51000. to Dyer & Preece in Cash instead of the stock H W Grant voted [illegible]

27 This is the Anniversary of the Murder of Joseph & Hyrum Smith I signed 65 Recommends I received 50 Dollars I wrote 6 Letters we had an interview I S Richards & A M Cannon

Funeral of Elias Smith to day

June 24th 1849

I signed 24 Recommends I received 12 Letters
I wrote 3 Letters To the Pob I had an interview
with A Babham & Isaac Trombow & F S Richards &
A M Cannon we are trying to form a Settlement
with Polars & Dyer on the Church suit They seem
quite Anxious to get all the Property the Church has
got & do not seem satisfyed with that I went to the
Theater in the Evening and saw a piece Called Adams
Eve. It is hardly a suitable peace put upon the Salt Lake Stage
29 I signed 12 Recommends I received 18 Letters I wrote 12 Letters
~~30~~ I spent most of the day in Council
30 I Came to the fort in last night 3 Miles
I spent the day in the garden Hoeing I have been
trying to have an Artesian well we got a small
Stream at 70 feet but wanted more went down
300 feet without water and quit moved the
machine 200 feet south near a spring went
in hand to try there
July 1 Sunday I spent the day reading
2 I signed 25 Recommends I received 25 Letters
I wrote 6 Letters and to Sagers we had interview
with Badlams Trombo we finally agreed to Settle To
day with Polars & Dyer My Men bored at the form
for Artesian well we bored 300 without water &
with Hydrolic Press we drew it up I went to
the farm twice & spent the night 12 Miles
8 I signed 25 Recommends I received 25 Letters &
I wrote 14 Letters to Sagers Dr Shipp

July 4. 1848

Independence

The Gentiles & Mormons are Amalgamating to day in Salt Lake City to Celebrate the fourth of July I in Company with G. Q. Cannon & Joseph F. Smith I went to the City Hall & saw the procession Past we then returned to the Gardo House

I signed 18 Recommends I received 15 Dollars I had Company in the Evening at the Gardo House to see the fire works on the Hill we staid upon the roof until near Midnight then the family went home

5 I signed 34 Recommends I received 24 Dollars I wrote 4 Letters 6 Public & 2 Deeds & Sent & Mail I went to the farm & spent the night 3 Miles

6. Hawkins finished boring My Artecians with the first one He sunk 300 feet without water He then drew the pipes up to 125 feet and stopped at a stream of sulphur water of 12 gallons to the Minute He then dug me another well 64 feet got 10 gallons to the minute of good soft soda water The whole cost me $215 40 I spent the day at hard work Hoeing Watering &c was quite weary at night

7 I spent most of this day watering I received 10 Dollars

8 Sunday I spent most of the day reading

9 I went to the Gardo in the Morning Met with Seward Banking Men Then Met with the State Board of Education Then Met with the Board of Lions Saving Bank We closed our U. S. suit with Polard Dyer I signed a Note for $15,666.15

July 9. 1888

This Note which I signed had to be paid by the 1st Sept
This Law of Congress to take all the Property of the
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is
the most Ungodly and unconstitutional Law
Ever enacted by any Congress since the foundation
of the American Government Tha following is the list
of the Property taking by the receiver

Grass Stock		$30 000	
Interest on the same		1 600	
Street Rail Road Stock and interest		51 000	
Constitutional Property		36 241	15
Wells Lot		42 925	
Provo Stock Coop		22 000	
30 000 Sheep at $2.		60 000	
Alfales Hay Lot		5 500	
Personal Property &c		75 000	
Deseret Telegraph		22 500	
Cherah Farm Estimated By Dyar		150 000	
Coal Mine		100 000	
Total of Property Taken		$646. 766	15
Also the Theology		25 000	
		$671. 766	

Thus the United States Government has taken from
the Latter Day Saints the Above sum under the Law
Created By Senators Edmonds & Trohan & it has been
a hard piece of work to form this settlement with
Polars & Dyar. Besides holding the 3 Meeting to day
& Consulting with the Law firms and Settling with
the Government I singned 42 Recommends & received
31 Letters & wrote To Phebe & Susie & Sam Harris 20.

July 10. 1849

I signed 30 Recommends I received 20. Dollars & 15 ¢
I wrote 6 Letters to Duquois Emma Mary Black
Collam & Wm H Thompson I attended the ½ 6 M Gibood
Meeting in the Evening 6 Miles

11 I signed 20 Recommends I received 15 Dollars I
wrote 5 Dollars I spent the night at Legrand Young

12 I signed 17 Recommend I received 37 Dollars. I wrote 10 Dollars
wrote 1 Dollar to John H. Woodruff Thompson Son his Mother
was Dead & Father Blind

13 I signed 54 Recommends received 35 Dollars
I wrote 14 Dollars 13 Public 1 to Phebe A Snow I went
to the farm & spent 3 Miles

14 I wrote 2 Dollars to Sarah spent $1.20 Delight
& sent her $25 for the family

15 Sunday I spent the day reading mostly

16 I spent the day at the Garde House I signed 18 Recommends
I received 20 Dollars 7 Dollars I wrote 6 pub. & 1 to Dugois

17 In Company with Emma & Alice & Br Babington I went
To Long Peak Lodge where good Asahel in Charge They
had 14 Tents & a Cook House we spent the night 14 Miles

18 We went on the side of the Mountains & gathered
some Oar And drove up the Canyon to the Recorders Office
And Asahel Entered the Land as Mineral for
we fished going home I Caught 7 Asahel 2 we
spent the night in Camp

19 we staid in Camp we had a hard rain storm
in the Evening Came into some of our tents & wet the
Bedding Asahel Dug a Ditch around the Tents last

July 20

we staid in Camp Asahel went up to 16 Mill & got a load of saw dust for the Divine last noon We returned home in the Evening 14 Miles

21 D H was quite sick most of the day in bed Two loads of passengers went up to the Lodge to day they have not Conveyances for all the go up there Owen took up Oramdo Clara Platts & 2 young Men

22 Sunday H spent the day in the House reading

23 M H went to the horde & spent the day & signed Recommend H received 25 Dollars & wrote 1 Letter

July 24. 1848 This is the Great Pioneer day The Sabbath School Children assembled in Tabernacle to Celebrate the day H wrote an Address to be read to the people Also George Q Cannon both of which was read There was some 4000 people in the Tabernacle H spent the day at the farm the first time in 41 years when he was in the Valley that H did not take part in the Celebration Oramdo Clara & Owen returned from the Mountain Lodge H spent the night at the Farm 6 M

25 H went to Sheriff Andrew Burt's residence at the County Jail & spent the day with G Q Cannon H signed 48 Recommends H received 30 Dollars

26 M H signed 30 Recommends H received 25 Dollars H wrote 20 Dollars 12 Publications & to Sarah David Phebe & Snow Leslie Snow Wm Atkin, Wm Thompson & H G Black H went to the farm at night 3 Miles

July 27. 1848

Thursday 27 I wrote 1 Letters to Ball Moses I spent the day about the farm Cloudy Signed 18 Accounts Received on the
28 I spent most of the day at the farm we went up to Young People lodge in the Evening the place kept by Asahel H Woodruff we spent the night 16 Miles
29 Sunday I spent the day in Camp
30 Monday I rode up big Cottonwood Canyon fished down I Caught 20 trout & had 40 Bite I did not catch I was weary 10 M
31 I spent H.L Hall Asahels Partner wrote him a very insulting Letter which was very unbecoming a Saint or a Man of business

Aug 1 I spent the day in Camp
2 I helped Asahel pitch 3 tents we worked until 3 o'clock we then returned to the farm on Farmers ward 16 M
3 I had an interview with Agmon He is still in trouble with his wife Elizabeth she is nearly Crazy & she treats him in such a Manner that He is nearly Starving Emma got him some dinner Bishop Burton & Cummings Called upon me upon the subject
4 I spent most of the day at work in the garden Owen
D Came near being Killed to day He was riding a Stray Horse He ran into a Buggy and fell Throwing Owen many feet over his head and broake Every spoke out of the off hind wheel it did not hurt the Horse but it hurt Owen
5 Sunday I spent the day mostly I received 6 Letters Brother Cummings & Burton Called upon me & Talked upon Agmon & Elizabeth, she would get her sons in Ny

Aug 6. 1898

I signed 163 Recommends. I received 40 Dollars
I wrote one Dollar & sent $15. I had an
interview with Franklin & Garrison dirt
from Washington spoke of his interview
with President Cleveland & Attorney General
I signed 27 Recommends I received 18 Dollars I
wrote 11 Dollars & Public & to Jacobson B & Johnson
& Lacy & Woodruff I sent him $4. I had an interview
with Dame H Hart & others
I signed 56 Recommends I received 2 & Dollars
I wrote 9 Dollars 7 Public & to Emma & Asahel & sent
Asahel a Copy of Halls Accounts
I signed 60 Recommends I received 26 Dollars
I wrote Dollars 5 public 2 private Told 7, I went to
the farm at night I wrote to Sarah 3 Mts
10 I spent the day at the farm spent most of the day
at work I signed 12 Recommends I recaid 10 Dollars
I wrote 1 Dollar to wm H Thompson
11 We finished our second Crop of Lucern Today
Aginon is now living at Emmas House and
doing in well as he Can But He is naturally an
unhappy Man He is one of that Kind of Men
That must Mourn about Something or They Cannot
be happy
12 Sunday Emma & Clara went to Manly
I spent the day in the House ready
13. I signed 19 Recommends I received 15 Dollars I had
an interview with D H Wells Parkinson & Beesley

Aug 14. 1888

I signed 34 Recommends I received 28 Dollars I wrote 10 Letters 7 to Missionaries & To Hammond Bates & Lory Atkin. I went to the field & spent the night 3 Miles

15 E I in company with Emma Clara & Samuel Bateman I rode to Farmington And had a visit with Sisters Sarah B Foss & Elizabeth & Ezra Foss wife. Sarah Foss is 94 years of Age & quite smart I also had an interview with Ezra Clark & Bishop John W Hess 36 Miles

16 F I signed 41 Recommends, I received 40 Dollars I wrote 22 Dollars 21 Public 1 To Phebe A Snow & sent her $5 I had an interview with Dr Leslie W Snow, Sugar & Stewart

17 F I signed 30 Recommends. I received 24 Dollars I wrote Dollars 12 10 Public wrote To Sarah & Jlos I went to the farm & spent the night 3 Miles

18 I spent the forenoon hoeing & weeding and the Afternoon in reading

19 Sunday I spent the day in the House reading

20 F I signed 45 Recommends I received 27 Dollars I wrote 13 public Dollars I Attended the Theatre in the Evening and saw the Great Magician Herrmann Perform his Black Art among other things he Cut off a Womans Head all which looked Natural I spent the night at Brother John McDonalds

21 F I signed 17 Recommends I received 14 Dollars I wrote 2 Dollars To Sarah & Mary spent at McDonalds

22 F I signed 41 Recommended I Received 43 Dollars I wrote 11 Dollars 7 Pub & To Badlam Sugar Thompson Mail I spent the night at Br McDonalds

Aug 23

54 45

I signed 54 Recommends I received 45 Letters
17 I wrote 4 Pob Letters & I to Mr Young I had an
interview with Wm Budge upon Book Lake Affairs
24 T I signed 43 Recommend I received 45 Letters
I wrote 8 Letters Pob I went to the Farm & spent the night
25 I spent the day at the Farm Making Cider & Church
I was quite weary at night
26. Sunday I spent the day in the House reading

27 T I signed 37 Recommends I received 34 Letters
I wrote 1 Letter To Sarah I was in Council all day
with the Twelve John W Young was with us I spent the
night at the Lords

24 T I signed 30 Recommend I received 23 Letters I
wrote 15 Public Letters & signed 36 Deeds I spent
Most of the day in Council with 9 of the Twelve and
Done a great Deal of Business I also had interviews
with Thales Snow Bolah & Sonia & we Left at
10 oclock & went to John McDonalds & spent the night
Among other Business of the day we voted to Liberate
D D T McAllister from the presidency of St George Stake
and Confine his labors to the Temple work & also
voted to Donate $50.00 of Church funds for Educational
Purposes I Appointed a Committee of F M Richards
M Thatcher & John St Winder to take into Consideration
some of our Political Affairs

29 T I signed 64 Recommends I received 33 Letters I wrote
Letters to Millen Snow Samuel Nicolas & Mayor Hall & 10

Aug 30th 1898

I signed 36 Recommends. I received 28 Letters
F I wrote 18 Public Letters & 2 to F D. Richards & M Thatcher
My Public Letters were dictated by G Q Cannon
By My direction to Pr Winters Our report and
He Copies them and I sign them
31 F I signed 33 Recommends. I received 25 letters
I wrote 4 Letters 2 Pub & To D Stuck to take $20 for gra-
Hatch Sitting & wrote Melinda Hatch send her $5 for Photograph
I went to the Summit & spent the Night 3 Miles
Sept 1. I spent the day Making Cider with Valeria Matthews & Tracy
& chopping wood I was Chopping wood
2 F Sunday we had a visit from Asahel & Naomi &
Orando & Clara They all left in the Evening
3. F F I rode in the Morning to Pr Wm White & to spend
the week I met with G Q Cannon & F F Smith
I signed 42 Recommends I received 40 Letters I wrote
3 Letters To Wilford, Hagoes & Henry & Nellie
4 F F I signed 37 Recommends. I received 31 Letters
from Sylvia. Henry, & Nellie, I wrote 36 Letters
30 Public ~~I received 31 Letters. I wrote 36 Letters~~
and 6 To Asahel. Sarah Henry & Nellie, Sylvia & Black
I went to the office and had an interview with several
of the Brethren & returned to our lodging
5 F I signed 60 Recommends I received 5 Letters I wrote
4 Letters 1 Public & 1 To Emma

Sept 6. 1878

Horace S Eldridge
Born Febuary 6. 1806 in Brattleboro
Died Sept 6. 1878. At 7.30 A M
Aged 72 years & 7 Months

His Funeral was held at his house Sunday Sept 8th 1878
Horace S Eldridge died this Morning at his reside
in Salt Lake City at 7.30 AM Aged 72 years & 7 Month
He was one of the seven first Presidents of Seventies
He was supposed to be the most Wealthy man in Utah Ter
He was the President of the Deseret National Bank
and Superintendent of Z C M I this loss will
be felt by many He is the Last of a list of rich
Men who have been associated to gether in S L City
viz Wm H Hooper Wm Jenning John Sharp & Horace S Eldridge The rich have all else as well
as the Poor I had an interview this Morning with
Asahel and Isaac M Woolley on business

I signed 36 recommends I received 25 Dollars
I wrote 25 Dollars 22 public & to Sarah Mary & Mc Jessie
17 I signed 44 Recommends I received 33 Dollars I wrote
7 Dollars 5 Public & to Hogue & Ensign I called on
Bank Meeting and went to the farm & spent the night
& I spent the day Mighty Tidons & was weary

Sept 9. 1848

Sunday I spent the day in the House we had visit from French Tornbow & wife & family Also Asahel & Nooma all took dinner with us & returned home

10 F I went to the Gardo house & signed 91 Recommends I received 5 & Letters I wrote 7 Letters 6 public & 1 to Jaques I had an interview with Baldwin & Trowbow also with M. Thatcher I held a Meeting with Board of 6 & M. G. in the Evening I felt quite unwell

11 S I signed 60 Recommends I received 36 Letters I wrote 12 Letters 8 Public & to Jaques Newton Sarah & Mary I sent Newton $25 to make a payment on some Land I went to the field in the Evening & Both Gim we saw some person at the House a watching the House we thought it was Arthur Wolf

12 S I signed 92 Recommends I received 32 Letters I wrote 9 Letters 7 Pub & to Jaques & Thompson

13 S I signed 43 Recommends I received 18 Letters I wrote 5 Letters 4 Pub & to Allin

14 S I signed 55 Recommends I received 25 Letters I wrote 2 Letters went to the farm & spent the night 3 M. G.

15 F I signed 34 Recommends I received 23 Letters I wrote 24 Letters 21 Public & to Sarah Malinda Holt & Nicolas Pearson & sent him $10 for 1 pair of Boots

16 S Sunday we are waiding through Deep waters as to how it is of the Church Dyan & receive & Relase the prosicolity & Thorns are doing all they can to rob the Church of all the property they have and trying to get upon Excuse for the same

Sept 16 1888

Sunday

I Came to the farm last night & found Asahel Evander & Clara Asahel returned to the Valley House I spent the day in the House looking over the morning paper & reading

Sept 17. 1888 This is an important day in our History President George Q Cannon was indicted on Saturday again for Cohabitation and this Morning he went into Court and delivered himself up to the Court & Plead guilty to the indictment and the Court sentenced him on the first Count 175 days imprisionment & $200. dollars fine and the second Count 100 days & $240. dollars fine total 175 days imprisionment & $450 dollars fine He was taken into the Penitentiary by Marshal Dyer who was accompanied by C W Wilkin H B Clawson & James Dach The Marshal told the Warden to treat him Kindly He will have all the Privilages the rules can afford We Parted in good spirit This leaves me in a Measure alone for 5 Months but I will do the best I Can I had an interview with Col Broadhead & J S Richards Concerning our Settlement with Dyer and Palars and we find that they are Determined to try to Break the Settlement as they want to Extend it as long as they Can Brother Wilkins returned from the Prision & reported that Brother Cannon was Cheerful & Pray God to Protect him & all the Faithful

Sept 17. 1888

Fry

I signed 6 Recommends I received 13 Letters
I wrote 4 Letters pob

18 Fry I signed 23 Recommends I received 15 Letters
I wrote 5 Letters & Publish'd Disse Sarah & Mary & Sarah $20
The Tribune is full of wrath this morning because
George Q Cannon gave himself up yesterday without
the ring having Power to arrest him and he made a Martyr
of. The ring are Mad Because the New Government does
not persecute the Saints the same as Judge Zane

19 Fry I signed 33 Recommends I received 37 Letters I wrote
17 Letters 4 Pub & I & W Davy David & Sarah There
is still a great Cry against us because Judge Sanford
does not Punish the Elders more than he does on
the Cohabitation Cases

20. I signed 60 Recommends. I received 40 Letters I wrote
6 Letters public I had an interview in the Evening with 3
Brethren from Ogden upon politics Mailey

21 Fry I signed 29 Recommends I recd 24 Letters
I wrote 1 Letter to David Hillon & want to the field
22 I spent the day at the farm Hoeing making Cider
23. Sunday I spent the day readily I had an interview
with Charles H Wilkin

24 Fry I went to H B Clawsons and spent the day & night
I signed 83 Recommends I received 5 Letters I wrote
3 Letters to Pagoas 2 D Richards & D H Wells I had an
interview with Bro's Pelerson Land Picks Arnold &
F S Richards

Sept 25 1898

I signed 16 Recommends I received 12 Dollars
I wrote 5 public Letters I went to the Gordo spent the night
I had an interview with my Cousin M Thompson
His Father was Brother to My Mother Beloh Thompson
I had not seen any of the family for 38 years before
26 I signed 65 Recommends I received 40 Dollars
I wrote 5 Public Letters I spent the day in Council with
7 of the Twelve the Bishop Preston & Windle we
appointed D. D. McArthur to Be President of St George
Stake we gave Richard W Young the privilege of
resigning his position in the Army if he wished
I had an interview with Brother Bodily & Tilley
also with Sister Franklin J Richards
27 I signed 51 Recommends I received 28 Dollars
I wrote 4 Letters 6 public to Asahel & D M Thompson
I spent the day in Council with the Twelve Dollars
a Bank Meeting in the Evening
28 I signed 30 Recommends I received 14 Dollars
I wrote 10 Letters 4 public I went to the Theater in the evening
And to the farm & spent the night. 3 Miles
I paid to the Provo Savings Bank $500 got receipt
Henry & Nellie arrived from Ashley I went to the farm
29 I spent the day at the farm in company with Henry
Woodruff Hc & Nellie had Come from Ashley
30 Sunday I spent the day in the House mostly
Oct 1st I signed 77 Recommends I received 47 Dollars
I wrote 4 Public Letters V. H. C. E.
we are having difficulty with E D Woolley in selling Church Cattle

Oct 22 1888

I signed 25 Recommends I received 21 Letters I wrote 5 Letters public I was in Council with the Twelve until dark we have great trouble to settle with Dyer and Polars as we have trouble to turn over to Mc Cune Concluded to pay him the Money about $225 000 3d I signed 53 Recommends I received 36 Letters I wrote 11 Letters & pub & to Pagoon Asahd & Phebe 9 & 15 I went to the farm & Back 6 Mile 4 I signed 56 Recommends I received 26 Letters I wrote 5 Letters to Mosholley Black J W Richards & Sina Young I met in the forenoon with some 20 Bankers & Business Men to arrange Matters to get the money some $230 000 we took up our Note at McCormick & gave New Notes for 3. 6. 9. & 12 Months 1/3 — 5 5th I signed 42 Recommends I received 31 Letters I wrote 7 Letters to Pagoon, James H W. Reynolds, Pack & Emma I went to the farm & back I attended the Meeting of the Stock Holders of Z C M & Officiated as President we had a New Election In which Wilford Woodruff was Elected President Moses Thatcher 1st Vice President Secretary & Treasurer T G Webber Assistant Secretary Geo Q Cannon Jos F Smith. H. W Grant John Sharp Geo Q Cannon Jr Winder H Dinwoody. R T Farnsworth. W H Rowe & T W Jennings I was in Council until Midnight with the Twelve & 5 Lawyers in relation to Col Brown had upon our question of Settlement with the Govt the question of Poligamy was up I gave my views upon it and said I should not desert my family

Oct 6. 1884

I signed 60 Recommends I received 25 Letters
I wrote 4 Letters Public I went to the farm dinner
I found Aymon had a fall and came near killing
himself He badly bruised the left sided his face
and nearly knocked his left Eye out D Woolley
spent several hours with me about Endowments
I administered to Aymon & Nellie it was a
Hard rainy day I went to the Office of Woolley
& Met with a large Congregation of the priests
of Stakes & their Councillors I talked to them upon
several subjects following By D T Smith Bishop
& M Walker I received 8 Letters

Oct 7 I signed 10 Recommends I received 10 Letters I
wrote 5 Letters & Pob & to Thompson & Bell I spent
the Evening at Bro Richards with Col Broadhead
who with his wife took Cars for St Louis at 11 o'clock

This 4th day of Oct is an interesting day to us
as our Case has gone through the supreme Court of the
Territory and have carried up to the supreme Court
of the United States for final settlement which has been
a hard struggle for us to get done

Oct 9. I signed 37 Recommends I received 17 Letters
I wrote 3 Letters to G Q Cannon Cushing & Mary
10 I signed 5 Recommends I received 35 Letters
I spent the day in Council with the Twelve And Bishops
in a Meeting of the Board we Appointed J G Wallace to
Superintendent of the Coop & M Hutton H D Grant &
G Romney the finance Committee

Oct 11. 1884

11 signed 12 Recommends, 11 received 9 Letters
11 wrote 7 Letters & Rob & Te Moses & Pleke scholes 4
am suffering with severe Cold
12, F 11 signed 35 Recommends 11 received 23 Letters
11 wrote 9 Public Letters 11 held a Council with several
of the Twelve and others 11 had an interview with Mills
13 11 signed 40 Recommends 11 received 31 Letters 11 wrote
7 9 Letters & Rob & Te welshman Arabella went home
to day she Called upon me befor she went
14 Sunday 11 spent the day in the House reading
15 11 spent the forenoon Choreing 11 in the afternoon 11 rode
in Company with Solomon Ovando & Emmate Bridle
at the Mouth of Provo distance of the day 50 Miles
16 Th spent the day hunting ducks and fishing we got 3 trout
Brother Alfred Solomons got 24 ducks Bache 7, Baleman 3
W. I. the Boys 6, total 34
17 W got 1. Solaman 3. Bache 2. Baleman 3. Total 9, ducks
and 50 lbs of trout
18 Solomon got 6 ducks Baleman 3, Bache 7, Told 16 we
Caught one Carp & Eat it and found it quite a fair
fish
19 Solomon got 29 ducks Ovando 15 Baleman 2 & W. 8 × 47
we took Cars at night & returned home 50 Miles
20 T spent the day at work Covering Potatoes Picking
Apples 11 received 6 Letters we learned that the Idaho
Court decided against us which shows that the Saints
in Idaho are still going to be under Tyranny
21 Sunday 11 spent the day in the House reading

Oct 22-1848

I signed 54 Recommends I received 41 Dollars
I wrote 12 Dollars 10 pob, & To Elizabeth Woodruff &
I & Caine I met with the 12 of the Presidents office
and with the Provo Dimmocrats & Brolls Miller & Johnson
we staid until one oclock & retired to Br James Sharp
23 I signed 63 Recommends I received 43 Dollars
On Oct 2d for the Note in the Hands of Dyer $167.66 cts
for stock & interest I repaid $75.00, for 16 Days
Rent Stock $5.00 for interest on grist stone pd
$1.00, Making a Total of $239.66, & with These
Notes were cancelled A Note was given to Mr Jennings
for $160.00 There was $30.00 raised from the
Saving Bank & $50.00 was paid by J Smoot
we paid interest of $1.00, Total of $241.00
I I rote 18 Dollars 13 Public & To Brown Dagoy Black
David & Sarah
29 I I signed 34 Recommends I received 27 Dollars
I wrote 15 Dollars & Public to Ensign Dagoy Allin Black Sarah Newton
I gave a draft This Morning to Jams Sharp on
Zions Saving Bank for $20.00 To be sent to John T.
Caine to be paid to the Dimicrats Committee at New York
25 I I signed 30 Recommends I received 18 Dollars
I wrote 3 Dollars pob & spent the day at Jams Sharp
26 I I signed 70 Recommends I received 28 Dollars
I wrote 4 public Dollars I spent the night at the field of Mr
attended two Meetings at the Office one with Woolley of Manti
& one with the Twelve on Idaho Affairs They are in a Civilized Condition
Naomi Isabella wife of Lucian a daughter Born at 8.30 P M Oct 26. 1848

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Oct 27. 1844

I spent the day Chorin at the farm we finished grindy up the Apples Azmon had a full and Cut a vein open in his hand & bled a good Deal, 2 Horses stampeded in the Lot and one stomped halfway a horse & Buggy tied to the fence & break a shaft & Crosbar for Prof Sodbury we had Difficulty in tying it up so he Could get home I helped Carry a Cider Mill into the Barn it was to heavy for us and it lamed me by overlifting 28 Sunday I declared Azmons Hand it was badly swooled I spent the day reading

29 M I signed 70 Recommends I received 60 Letters I wrote 5 Letters to Augos Ensign Winder Sarah Mary I attended a meeting of Zion Saving Bank of the Presidency Office Also a Meeting of the Trustees being Present then returned to our room

30 T I signed 24 Recommends I received 13 Letters I wrote 10 Letters & Probate Cox. Brookhart Miller & Richards I went to the farm & spent the night

31 W I signed 44 Recommends I received 12 Letters I wrote 11 Letters & Public & Augos & Wilford I met in Council with the Twelve The subject of the fees of the received was brought up and He wanted $25 00, it was finally agreed to by the Council that our Council Richards & Youngwood give them a writing to Dyar that if the Court allowed him that much they would not present objections Our

D Idaho Matters was also taken up Our Brethren there are in a very Critical Condition

November 1. 1888

I signed 42 Recommends. I received 20 Letters
I wrote 7. Letters 5 Pub & to Rock & Nagoa I spent
the Evening with Dana Sharp family
2 7 I signed 32 Recommends. I received 16 Letters
I wrote all Letters 6 Pub & to Mc Allister and Cannon Alpin.
Sarah & Nagoa I went to the Forum at night 3 M. L
3. I spent the day at hard Labor I Covered all my grape
vines and Banked up the Roses very weary night
4. A Snow Storm this Morning Rock Called upon
me this Morning It snowed Most of the day and night
I spent most of the day in the house ready
5 Col Jr & I signed 101 Recommends I received 57 Letters
I wrote 5 Letters
Politics are running very high Many of our Brethren
in Idaho are being arrested for Perjury for registering
I spent the day at Mayor Armstrong 3 M
Nov 6. 1888 This is the great Election day for America
I wrote 12 Letters to day And sent Money
to the following Person in a Christmass Present as
follows To Emma $10. Clara $5. Owen $5. Blanch 5
Alice $5. Vedi $1. Asahel & Naoma $10. Milford
& Dolia $10. Susan $5. Lucy $10. Sarah 5. Naylor 5
Ball $5. Sylvia $5. Mary $5. James D $5.
Dolight $5 Marion $5 Emaline $5 Ensign $5. John $5 Dolia $5.
Milton $5. Total Christmass Present to day $131.
No decision yet on the Election I signed 12 Recommends
I received 4 Letters I wrote 6 Letters Pub I sat up till
near Midnight to learn of the Election but got No this Decision

Nov 7. 1894

I signed 48 Recommends. I received 31 Letters I wrote
7 6 public Letters I spent the day at Br Armstrongs it
seems from the Political returns that Harrison is Elected
President of the United States
Nov 8. 7 I signed 21 Recommends. I wrote 17 Letters
7 I received 33 Letters I wrote the Foster McDonald
Sarah Mary & 9 Cousins 2 Public had an interview
with Brother Budge & Nibley on Idaho affairs
9 From the returns of the Election it seems that the whole
Country has gone republican it does not look favorable
for Utah or the Latter Day Saints But we must trust
in God as we always have had to
7 9 I signed 30 Recommends. I received 25 Letters
I wrote 3 Letters Public I went to the Theater in the Evening
and to the Farm & spent the Night 3 Miles
10 I spent most of the day Clerking I attended a Board
Meeting of S C Ry at the Close in the Evening 6 M
11 Sunday I spent the day resting
12 7 I went to Brother Armstrongs in Millcreek
I signed 73 Recommends. I received 64 Letters & wrote 4
Letters & to Nellie Richards Sarah & Hague
13 I ~~wrote~~ signed 37 Recommends. I received 21 Letters
& I spent the day in Council with the Twelve & 70 & Saints Spirits
& Penrose upon our State Business & Idaho Matters
14 I signed 33 Recommends I received 44 Letters
7 & I wrote 9 Letters & Public & to Sarah Sent 10 V & spent
the day in Council with the Twelve I had an interview in
the Evening with Sister Sina, Richards on Relief Society

November 15 1844

Fri

I signed 27 Recommends I received 19 Letters
I wrote 4 Letters 3 Pub 1 to G G Carman I went to the Theatre
16 I signed 19 Recommends I received 13 Letters I wrote
to G G C I went to the farm and spent the Night
17 I spent the day at work at various things
18 Sunday I spent the day reading I visited Clarain
the Evening also Asahel & Naoma she was quite
Poorly we administered to her & returned home 7 mile
19 I signed 14 Recommends I received 4 Letters
20 Fri I signed 22 Recommends. I received 14 Letters
I wrote 4 Pub Letters I had an interview with J S
Richards & B H Scholler, in the Evening upon the Bench
21 G I wrote 4 Letters to Wagon Winder Schettler
& Kimball I received 29 Letters I signed 52 Recommends
I had an interview with J S & C C Richards N J Cain
22 Sat G I signed 25 Recommends. I received 24
Letters. I wrote 9 Letters 2 Pub. & to 2 Wagon Gibbs Winder
Thompson & McAllister Sarah I had interviews with Richards
& Esq. Brigham, & Sedbery on Church affairs
23 Sun I signed 21 Recommends I received 15 Letters
I wrote 14 Letters to publicans to G G C & M C.
Sylvia sent 5. dollars to Phebe Scholer sent her 5 dollars
from Athens went to the farm & spent the night 3 Mile
24 I spent the day at work selling out Strawberries &
selling out Manure & sawing wood I went up in
the Evening visited Asahel & Naoma she was quite
Poorly we then visited Clarain & Orenda &
returned home 6 miles

November 25. 1848

Sunday

I Spent the day reading

26 ☽ ♄ signed 26. Recommends ♄ received 30 Dollars ♄ wrote 3 Dollars to Jaques, Orion Snow & Sarah ♄ attended a Bank Meeting at the office in the Evening we decided not to take any more Stock holders unlitt we settled our affairs of the Church

27 ☽ ♄ signed 32 Recommends ♄ received 28 Dollars ♄ wrote 12 Dollars, 6 public & to McKenzie Mofford Owen, G Q Cannon +2 to Jaques ♄ had an interview in the Evening with Richards & west and Sarah & Sant ♄♄

28 ☽ ♄ signed 7 Recommends ♄ received 5 Dollars ♄ wrote 4 Dollars 3 Public & to Phebe with ♄♄ to Wilford ♄♄ to Jaques & Miller & Snow ♄ had an interview with the Archilect of the Temple ♄ then went to the City and spent the Night ♄ felt quite unwell 3 Mile

29. Thanksgiving ♄ spent the day at the farm and took my Thanksgiving Supper there at Emmas with Wsall & Naoma Clara & Evarts & Owen & Blanch & Alice ♄ was quite unwell through the night with a severe Cold

30. ♄ spent the day mostly Choring but was quite unwell ♄ held a Meeting at my House in the Evening with G Q Cannon J Smith & A Badlam Marshal Dyer Brought down Brother Cannon from the Pawtowhiny & it was a happy Meeting we talked over our Church affairs

Dec 1. ♄ was quite unwell this Morning But Brother Savilles family was quite Sick his oldest Son 16 year old was in Convultions and they thought He would die Although Sick myself ♄ went up and administered to him with Samuel Bateman and He began to Amend

Dec 1. 1844

I was quite unwell to day but I done a little Chorin I was quite Poorly through the Night

2 Sunday I spent most of the day Readily I found quite a help at Night by taking several grains of quinine

3 I went to the Garden in the Morning & Met in Council with the Twelve & of the Quorum & Bishop Preston & Council & Carlos Gray the Architect he had some Complaint and the whole subject was investigated And it was decided that the Presiding Council of the Church should direct the building of the Temple the Bishopric should Collect the Means and the Architect should draw the plans & visit the Temple and see that the building was Erected according to the plans and that now the End of his work he Transacted a good Deal of business I signed 54 Recommends 34 Letters I wrote 7 Letters 3 Published to Mckenzie Rogers Mofford & Sarah

4 I Paid Bishop Preston to day $350. in Gold for Filthy I Paid $250 in cash Last Month & $37.50 Cash $600 Farm Produce $37.50 Total $637.50. I got Receipt for same

5 I signed 32 Recommends. I received 32 Letters. I wrote 3 Letters. I spent most of the day in Council and in the Evening I had an interview with Mofford & Rogers I went to Orson Arnolds & spent the night

6 I signed 16 Recommends. I received 13 Letters, I wrote 11 Letters. & Public & to Phebe Snow. David & Wm Thompson & Wm Palmer. I had an interview with Joseph L Taylor & S H Hill I wrote to Mofford

Dec 6. 1848

6 I signed 29 Recommends, I received 16 Letters I wrote 9 Letters 5 Pub + to Emma Owen + Mary R. I went to the farm in the Evening a few Moments + returned 6 Oclock I had an interview with Legrand Fay

7 I signed 29 Recommends I received 19 Letters I wrote 6 Letters 5 Publics + to Mary + sent her the 10. I went to Clevers + spent the night

8 I spent the day at Clevers reading I went to the Office in the Evening + held a Meeting with several of the Brethren from 6 oclock 9 Sunday I spent the day in the House reading

10 I went to Bridle Wm B Dugles to spend the week

11 I signed 35 Recommends. I received 33 Letters I wrote 2 Public Letters I attended the 6 bell 9 Board Meeting at their office And returned to my room Judge Lane has undertaken to breach up the Settlement of Dyon with the Church But I heard to night the Lawyers had used Lane up + the farce was Ended

11 I signed 26 Recommends. I received 17 Letters I wrote 25 Letters 21 Pub + to Mackenzie Thompson Hugus + MacAllister I had an interview with ~~D F M~~ M Lyman who had just returned from Canada Gunter Died Dec 11 [illegible] Dios J Carlon Died Dec 12/48

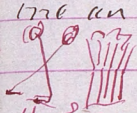
12 I signed 40 Recommends. I received 18 Letters. I wrote 6 Letters 3 pub. + to Susan + sent 8 10. + Copy of grave yard I received Letters from Phebe + Susan Sabeley I wrote Sarah + Wm Atkin

13 I signed 17 Recommends. I received 9 Letters I wrote 6 Letters 5 Pub + to Mary I spent the Evening at Judge Smiths we had a hard rain in the night

Decb. 1848

I signed 15 Recommend I received 23 Letters
I wrote 13 Public Letters I went to the farm at night 3 of
15 I spent the day at the farm Choring
16 Sunday I spent the day mostly reading & Dodging Hymn
17 I signed 24 Recommend. I received 22 Letters
I wrote to Henry & Eunice I had an interview
with H. B. Clawson I met with the Twelve at the
Office upon a variety of Subjects we talked
with Brother Spry upon the Subject of Dancing
18 I signed 5 Recommend. I received 10 Letters
I wrote 5 Letters 3 pub & to Sarah & Sylvia I went
to the Historians office & Met with Hall Carter & Asa Lo
Hagan & Wilford Asahel sold out his interest in the
Valley House to Mr Hall they signed leases &
Changed Papers
19 I signed 19 Recommend. I received 10 Letters
I wrote 20 Letters Public I had an interview with Br Brigs
20 I signed 9 Recommend I received 6 Letters I wrote
3 Letters to Hagan Logan & G. S. C. I held a Meeting
with the Twelve till near Midnight upon an important
Subject we had an address or Decree got up for us to
accept to do away with Polygamy But not one of the Apostles
would accept of it All rejected it
21 I signed 15 Recommend. I received 19 Letters
I wrote 6 Letters public I went to the farm spent the night 3 of
22 I spent the day at the farm schooling Corn
23. Sunday I spent the day at the House reading

Dec 24 1848

I signed 18 Recommends I received 19 Dollars I wrote 5 Letters
I had an interview with F S Richard from Washington who gave
me an account of affairs there I went to the Farm at night I staid

We had A Christmass Tree fitted up in the parlour and in
the Evening A Bulls Eye Lantern with kerosene oil Burnt & filled
the room in flame & Ashel in puting it out burnt his hands
it was put out without much Damage The Christmass presents
were all put on the Tree & 24 wax Candles lit up which
illomanated the Place Emma [illegible] & [illegible] all got
something

25 Christmass Morning all is astir this morning The Childrn
are examining their Presents Brother Wilkin went out
to the Penetentiary they took out 50 Turkeys to get
up a Christmass dinner for the Prisioners Emma
had all her Children together Except Nollie & Henry

26 I spent the day at the farm went to the Garden in the
Evening & met with the Twelve at 7 oclock we met with
F S Richards who gave us an account of our affairs
in Washington our Meeting held until near midnight
at 10 oclock while in Meeting I was taken quite sick something
like the Blind Staggers the stopage of the Circulation of Blood
I went to Bed sick

27 I arose from my bed sick this Morning Brother Joseph
F Smith opened & read the Mail this Morning I was home
& went to Bed I signed 6 Recommends & Received 16 Dollars

28 & 29 I spent at the farm

30. Sunday I spent the day in the House

31. I signed 26 Recommends I received 33 Dollars I wrote 2 Letters

I looked over my Journal
of many things I recorded on Tuesday

A Synopsis of Wilford Woodruffs Labors
In 1848. I spent the whole year in Exile for
my religion I did not Travel & Preach but attended
to the duties of the Church

I Travelled 876 Miles
I Signed 7438 Recommends to the Temples
I Received 5458 Letters
I wrote 2175 Letters including Public Letters
I held 57 Meeting with the Twelve Apostles
I Administered to 9 Sick Persons
I Attended 12 Meeting with the Board of 36 Mill
I Attended 4 Meeting and spoke twice
I Dedicated the Manti Temple May 17th

I Paid Cash Tithing $600.
Produce $35 Total Tithing $635.74

WILFORD WOODRUFF's

JOURNAL

FOR

1839

Jan 1. 1849

This day Commences a New year. 1848 is past and gone and bares its report to Heaven of all Man what 1849 will bring to Pass time must Determin, Darkness Covers the Earth & gross Darkness the People And the warfare of Priest & People is still against the Church & Kingdom of God on the Earth There is an Exertion made in Washington to get Utah Admitted into the Union as a State with the other Territories but there is a strong opposition to it by our Enemies. I spent the Afternoon & Evening at Orando Beebe who married My Daughter Clara Ann Mollie Emma, Asahel & wife with all of Emmas Children was present Except Mollie we had a Turkey for New years Dinner & spent the Evening in Social Conversation I signed 6 Recommendation. Received 4 Letters & wrote 4 Letters

Jan 2. I signed 37 Recommends I received 19 Letters I wrote 9 Letters & Rob & to Sagoa Wilford & Comming 3 I signed 11 Recommends. I received 4 Letters I wrote 5 Letters I went to the farm Night 6 Mile 5. I spent the day looking over My Journal and waiting on my Brother Aymon who is Entirely helpless

5. Saturday I spent the day in the House reading I went in the Evening to Clarks & Asahels & returned 6 Miles I am having a serious time with Aymon He has become Entirely Helpless He has to be fed and lifted about

6. Sunday I spent the day in the House

7. Monday After attending to Aymon I went to the yards & signed 23 Recommends I received 1 Letter & wrote 9 Letters Sarah Mary Jane, &c

Jan 9. 1849

1 ✠ I signed 23 Recommends. I received 14 Letters & wrote 9 Letters & Public. I visited Dr. M Benedict & administered to his Father who was in a Dying Condition. His Name is Francis M Benedict. I also went to the farm & Back & spent the night at the Lords 6 miles

7 I D Richards administered to Br Benedict with me. I had an interview with J M Lyman on his Mission South

9 1st ✠ I signed 32 Recommends. I received 19 Letters I wrote 9 Letters & Public & the Shoshone Snow Queen Alpine & McArthur. I had an interview with Joseph A West and Shirtliff & Frank Cannon & others

10 ✠ I signed 38 Recommends. I wrote 4 Letters & Received 21 Letters & Attended the 5 & 6 M of Board Meeting and went to the farm & spent the Night. My Brother Agmon Woodruff has been in a Dying Condition for a week past and I have looked for him to Pass away every hour

11 ✠ I spent the day writing & waiting upon Agmon I scarcely thought his Spirit would leave his body every Moment I signed 5 Public Letters.

12 I spent the day at the Farm My Brother Agmon has appeared to be dying all day his speech had ceased for 24 hours I spent the day writing a synopsis of my life

13 Sunday Agmon Has heard dying all day to day & night I have looked for his death for 2 days & nights I was with him a part of the night

14 ✠ I signed 115 Recommends received 17 Letters I went home in the Afternoon & found Agmon Dying He breathed his Last at 26 Past 10 o'clock

Jan 14. 1849

Azmon Woodruff
Born Nov 29. 1802. Died Jan 14. 1849
Aged 46 years 1 Month & 15 days

Azmon has been in a dying Condition for 4 days & nights Last Breathed his last to night at 26 Minuts Past 10 oclock Making his Age 46 years 1 Month & 15 days I never saw a Man as long dying in my life He seamed to have been dying for several Days Asahel Orando Beebe & M. Bennett assisted in shaving washing and laying him out He is the first of 16 Brothers to die Thompson and myself will soon follow I wrote 5 Letters to Nancy Andrews & Eunice Woodruff Samuel Peter Deganawo & Malinda Hale and informed them of the Death of Azmon I want to bed at 1 oclock in the Morning 15 I wrote 3 Letters to Susan & Phebe scolds to Sarah & Mary sent her $10 on tuition I received 15 Letters I signed 5 Recommends I had an interview with Pres Smoot David Johns & H H Clark I went to the Farm with Artchd. and the Night 6 Miles

Jan 16 1849 I Attended the funeral of my Brother Azmon the Corps was taken from Emmas Farm house to the school house at 11 oclock Dr Orson Whitney spoke 45 Minuts & I spoke about 15 Minuts My sons & sons in Law were Pall bearers I accompanied the Body to the Cemetary I buried him in South West Corner of my Nawbouring Grounds at place in South East Corner for my self

Jan 17, 1849

I went to the Gardo in the Morning I signed 17 Recommd
I received 16 Letters I wrote 6 Letters & Public And to John
H Woodruff and sent him an Obituary Also wrote to Hour
I received a Letter from John H Woodruff son of
Thompson Woodruff I signed 132 drafts in Liverpool
I signed 22 Recommends I received 14 Letters
I wrote 9 Letters 7 Public I went to the farm 6 M
19 I spent the day washing & oiling my harness Brother Bamet
was with me
20 Sunday I spent the day in the House reading
21 I signed 41 Recommends I received 36 Letters
I had interviews with J D Richards S Rosehall Wife
John Guyon J J Wells & E W Tullidge
22 I signed 117 Recommends I received 14 Letters
I wrote 4 Letters To Thompson Cotton & Pinn
23 I signed 12 Recommends I received 12 Letters I wrote
4 Letters to Liv Day sent Likeness Lucy Wife Marion $20
I Attended the Theater in the Evening with Emmer Childs
24 I signed 27 Recommends I received 21 Letters
I wrote 3 Letters I went to the farm in the Evening 6 mile
25 I Chored about the House oiled 1 Set of Double Harness
26 I spent the day at the farm at various things
27 I went to the Gardo I signed Recommends I recd
Sunday I spent the day reading Ezekiel & Joseph Evans
& Clara took dinner with us
28 I went to the Gardo I signed 59 Recommends 84 Letters
I received 34 Letters I wrote 1 Letter I had an interview
with Charles W Stagner at the H. O.

January 29. 1849

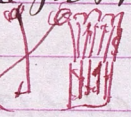
I signed 32 Recommends I received 9 Letters
I wrote 8 Letters wrote Aphek L Woodruff & Horatio Stanley
30. I signed 52 Recommends I received 20 Letters
I wrote 6 Letters to H F Smith & Wm Atkin I met in the Evening
with Clawson J S Richards & Dane Sirrine & Barnhisel on
the Hospital question
31 I signed 44 Recommends I received 21 Letters
from Henry David & Lot Smith I wrote 1 Letter
Feb 1 I spent the day at the farm I wrote Letters to David
& Henry and packed up Agmons trunk for Henry
2 We shipped Agmons Trunk to Henry to day packed
with goods sent it By Express Paid Freight $2.40
3 Sunday I wrote to George Teasdale & Henry
Woodruff I attended Meeting in the farmers ward
and spoke to the A M of the first time I
have Met with that society in the ward for 4 years
4 I sent George Teasdale a draft of $400. to
day to Emegrate To Emegrate Wm B Chapman and
family I signed 39 Recommends I received
19 Letters 1 from Sylvia I wrote 4 Letters
to Teasdale Windan Sarah & Mary
5 I signed 26 Recommends I received 18 Letters
6 I signed 34 Recommends I received 25 Letters wrote 1.
I went to the farm & spent the night 6 Miles
7. I spent the day in the House Reading
8. I spent this day reading
9. I received 6 Letters & wrote 5 public Letters
10 Sunday I spent the day reading

Feb 14 1849

I signed 77 Recommends I received 41 Dollars
I wrote 5 Dollars 3 Public & to Horatio Stanley & Sarah
I attended the G & C M G Board Meeting & spent the night at Sara
12 F I signed 19 Recommends I received 13 Dollars I wrote
I wrote 4 Dollars to G G Cannon Bell Moses and Phebe
& Susan Scholes I sent them $5.
13 F I signed 25 Recommends I received 13 Dollars
I wrote 12 Dollars 11 public & to Teasdale I had an interview
with John Smith A O Smoot Turner Wilford & Rogers
14 F I signed 24 Recommends I received 12 Dollars I
wrote 13 Dollars 11 pub & to Mrs L W Day & to Sarah sent $15 for wall
I attended the Theater in the Evening
15 F I signed 58 Recommends I received 27 Dollars I wrote
4 Dollars pub I attended A party at Brother John Galighan
House they were mostly Aged People
16 I spent the day in the House reading
17 Sunday Asahel Naoma Clara & Orando Spent the
Afternoon with us I spent most of the day reading
18 F I went to the Garden in a snow Storm Owen
got Prince Horse home I signed 43 Recommends
I received 19 Dollars I wrote 6 Letters 3 public & to
Thompson & Hardy & to Sarah sent $20 for the Wall
19 F I signed 6 Recommends I received 4 Dollars I wrote
6 Dollars to Cannon Lyman Grant Dougal Pratt & Sarah
20 F I signed 7 Recommend I received 15 Dollars
I wrote 7 Dollars 3 Public to Rogers Ensign Jesse Bell
21 G G Cannon left the prision this Morning Called at
My house at the farm with Br Wilkin I rode with him to his

Feb 21 1849

I went with Brother Cannon to his house took breakfast Then rode to the President's Office & met with many of the Brethren I Then went to the Garden. I signed 33 recommends I received 16 Dollars I wrote 2 Dollars 97 Cts to Legrand Young and I G Dobson

Feb 22  This was a very interesting day to myself & G Q Cannon & many others I drove in the Morning to the Presidents Office & there met with G Q Cannon and a great many friends The whole Salt Lake Choir brought an organ into our Office and we shook hands with a hundred or more the Choir sung half a day Hymns Then Br Cannon address the Company And I followed him Then about 50 of the Sandwich Islands Saints sung several Comahas Song Brother Cannon Address them I also address them & it was interpreted to them, they Then shook hands with us & retired I Then accompanied Br Cannon to his house and helped him Eat a fine fat Turkey I Then went to the Farm & spent the night & smile 23 I spent the day Chorin

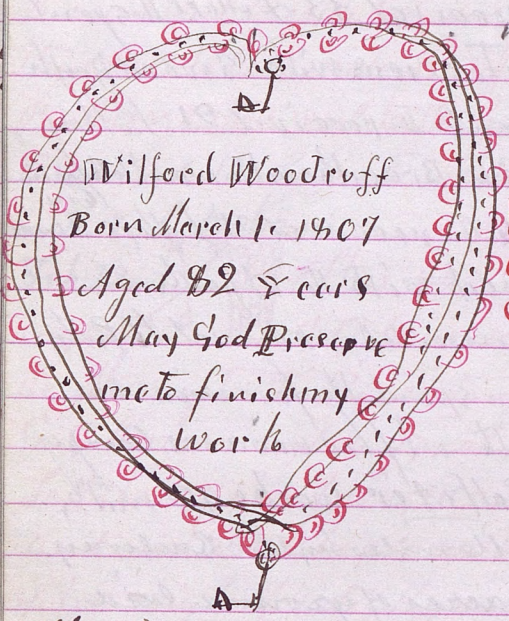
Feb 24 Sunday This was a great day I accompanied Br George Q Cannon to the Tabernacle and found it Crouded to its utmost Capacity it Probably Contained 10000 people it was a very Affecting scene Brother Cannon spoke about 45 Minutes I spoke about 20 Minutes many Number Crouded around us at the Close of the Meeting we had 6 of the Apostles in the Stand I retired to the Farm

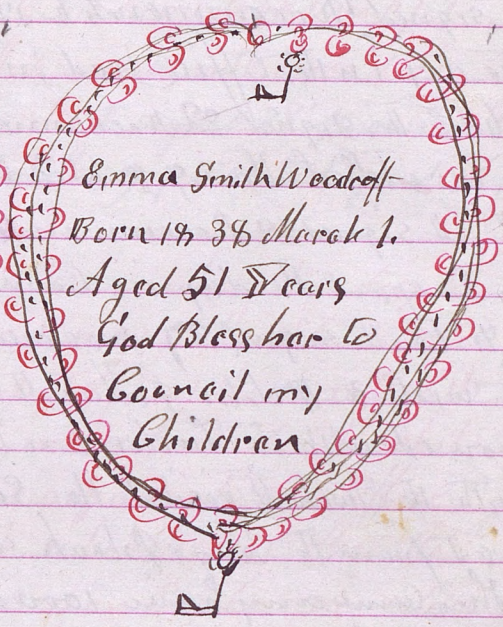
Feb 25. 1889

27
Th signed Recommends Th received 33 Letters Th spent the day in the Office had interviews with Several Brethren
26 Fr Th signed 22 Recommends Th received 21 Letters Th wrote 10 Letters & Public & to Broadhead Th went to Logan
27 Sa Th signed 34 Recommends Th received 21 Letters Th wrote & Th spent the day in Council with the Apostles
28 Su Th signed 79 Recommends Th received 16 Letters Th wrote 3 Public Letters Th spent the forenoon in Council with the Twelve Th in the Afternoon in Company with the Twelve Th visited the Salt Air works 12 miles west from the Temple Block. 16 miles by the Railway.

This Company have 1000 acres of ground laid off into Salt beds which are filled with water from the Salt Lake. They extract the Sodd and Magnesia from the Salt by drainage. They have a large building in which is machinery run by an engine, for bringing in the Salt from the dump outside, grinding it, drying again grinding it fine, sacking, or carrying to the Railway cars where it is loaded in sacks or in bulk. They make an excellent article of fine table salt 99 3/10 % pure. The water from the Lake is brought in a canal some 400 yards long and is pumped by a Centrifugal pump 15 or 16 feet high in a quantity to cover 100 acres 1 inch deep in 10 hours. They have a capacity of grinding and sacking 50 tons of salt per day. and have several 100 tons now on hand. It is no doubt a grand enterprise.

March 1. 1849





March 1. 1849 This is my Birth day I gathered together My family At Emmas at the farm House I had of Emmas Children Asahel & wife Naoma and daughter Roxey. And Clara & Husband Evando Beebe & daughter Vedi. And Wilford & wife Julia & Son Elias and also Baby and Beulah and Daughter Ella And Emmas Son Owen & Daughter Blanch & Alice And Dalight & Son Marion wife & Child & Emeline Husband & Child Wilford, and Freeign and John & Julia & Hanna & Daughter I had 7 Sons and 5 daughters Present and 6 grand Children I also had 4 Cousins Bro Wilber & John Gelagar Also the Salt Lake Glee Club who came to Serenade me and many others we staid until 1 o'clock and had a Joyous time I read several proofs A nice Morning spent By A.C. Pixa and proofs from Press

March 1. 1846

It received the following Present from Miss Galaga
A very nice Cake with the following Motto
To President Wilford Woodruff, Four score & two long
long years have fled in work for Zions Cause on
Earth This day we greet our Honored head
to show our love and tell this world we pray that
Heaven may long Extend your life to testify —
unmoved Then with your family in the End
find welcome By the Gods Approved

This was one of the most satisfactory birth day
Meetings I Ever had we had a very interesting time
a Spirit of Singing we want to hear about
2 & sign & publish Following not got Body of Letter
3 Sunday I took cars with G Q Cannon Reynolds &
Winters & rode to Provo to Attend Conference we met in
to the Big Tabernacle with about 3500 people Prayer By
George Reynolds W Woodruff spoke 40 Minutes Gates
1 h M Afternoon G Q Cannon spoke 1 Hour & 20 Minutes
A O Smoot spoke 25 Minutes The Spirit of the Lord was
with all the Speakers At the Close of the Meeting I met
with the Officers of the Young Mens Mutual & spoke to them
15 Minutes & Pr Cannon 10 Minutes I Signed 12 Recommends
I met with the Priesthood Meeting in the Evening Prayer
By George Halladay G Q Cannon spoke 35 M. W. Woodruff
25 Minutes The Power of God was with us we slept with
A O Smoot I wrote one Letter to G Teasdale
We Met at the Tabernacle at 10 o'clock The House full Prayer
By Karl G Maeser G Q Cannon spoke 60 Minutes

March 4. 1849

G Reynolds spoke 15 M, David Johns spoke 10 Minits
Afternoon Met at 2 oclock The authorities of the Church
were Presented and Sostained Then W Woodruff spoke
One hour G & Cannon spoke 17 Minits
5. We drove to Springville 6 Miles And Met
the People at 10 oclock a Congregation of all parties
Saints & Sinners Mormons & Gentiles & Apostate one
Minister Harvey H Cloff Prayed G & Cannon
spoke 50 Minits & W Woodruff 35 Minits the power
of God rested upon us and we spoke in great plainness
We drove to Spanish Fork Stoped with Bishop Georg
D. Snell We Met at 3 oclock G & Cannon spoke 52 M
W Woodruff spoke 50 Minits Met at 7 oclk in
the Evening Prayer By George D Snell A O Smoot
spoke 40 Minits W Woodruff 39 M.
March 6. Rode to Provo Stoped at Bishop Tanners (6 mi)
Met at 10 oclk A O Smoot spoke 20 Minits
G & Cannon spoke 1 Hour & 15 Minits Afternoon
Prayer By G Reynolds W Woodruff spoke 33 Minits
G & Cannon 34 Minits David Johns 15 Minits
We then rode to American Fork and Stop 40 Mils
from the mill at Eliza Hindleys I was sick I had
taken a severe Cold on my lungs so much so I could
not speak loud We had Appointments at American
Fork & Lehi But I had allowed 12 and Spoke to all
of them But now I could not speak so I took it
To I took the Cars & rode to the City this Morning
and Rode to B Y Hampton took me to H James 55 M

March 7. 1849

I received 10 Dollars from Mc Allister Black Thompson Mc Arthur Lot Smith Sarah Sylvia Duquesne & I am some better This Morning I was very sick yesterday my lungs are better This morning I spent the day in the House And I Attended a Party in the 14 ward An old fashion Party that were about 200 present we had a very hard rain in the fore part of the Evening we staid until 12 o'clock we then Called at Brother Gallagaurs Daughters Home by invitation & got a supper of Oysters & returned home & to bed at one o'clock -

7 I rode to Arcadia & returned with the Children I had an interview with Q Q Cannon at Bromley I received 6 Dollars I spent the night at the farm 10 Sunday I spent the day at the farm

8 I arose sick in the Morning I rode with Br Q Q Cannon to Session Settlement to attend the Conference I spoke to Minutes & Q Q Cannon & J D Pickett Seymour B Young & others spoke I returned to S L City & Attended a party at Joseph Horns in the Evening I spent the Night at the Gardner Miles 20 Miles

I received 8 Dollars

12 I signed 20 Recommends I received 16 Dollars. I wrote 4 Letters I Attended a Supper Party at Abram Cannons & returned to the Farm & spent the night & Village I find I am available in Rosin

March 13. 1849

I visited the Bowlonliary and went through the various Departments with Q C and the Journey There were over 100 of the Saints there including a Dozen Bishops they all looked Clean & Comfortable for a Prision we then returned to the Gordon Hoose Harvey Perkins gave me me a Cock & 4 Hens of the Plimouth Rock and Langshang Cross Rooster

13 I signed 16 Recommend I received 25 Letters I wrote 2 Letters I held a Meeting with the Twelve John M Taylor was reproved for his saying up in a Discourse at Nephi He manifested a very Bad spirit

14 I signed 44 Recommend I received 20 Letters 13 I wrote 4 Letters To Andrew W. Phelps & Sons Phebe Snow & Mary I had interviews with Several Brethren on Business

15 I signed 17 Recommend I received 19 Letters I wrote 7 Letters To Sol Smith Lorin Mann Ball M. Magee David Sylvia Ve Henry & Nellie I had an unpleasant day with John M Taylor I went to the farm & spent the night

16 I signed 6 Recommends I received 6 Letters I wrote 3 public Letters

17 Sunday I spent the day Reading Except in the Evening I rode to Clarks. C. [illegible] & M. H

March 1st 1849

1 ☿ ☾ signed 62 Recommends ☾ received 36 Letters ☾ wrote 9 Letters ☾ spent the day at the Yards to Mar. 15

19 ☾ signed 14 Recommends ☾ recd 16 Letters

☿ ☾ wrote 1 Letter to Newtons

20 ☿ ☾ ~~wrote Letter to~~ Received 16 Letters

☾ signed 21 Recommends ☾ wrote 7 Letters Public

21 ☿ ☾ signed 31 Recommends ☾ received 4 Letters

☾ wrote 7 Letters 5 Pub, to Mary & Sarah

(☾ attended the Bank Meeting yesterday (20) at the Yards

☾ attended a Surprise Party at Asahel Hyde's the night of the 6th

22 ☾ signed 20 Recommends ☾ received 14 Letters

☾ wrote 2 Letters Pub ☾ held Meeting with Merrill & A. Wood, Smoot & S. Richards

23 ☾ spent the day ☾ set out 24 worth of Trees Shobary Strawberries ☾ was very weary Come night

24 Sunday ☾ spent the day reading the History of Joseph Smith

25 ☿ ☾ signed 23 Recommends ☾ received 17 Letters ☾ wrote 8 Letters ☾ held Meeting with 2 Hanaker & H. Grant & S. Richards H B Clawson & others

26 ☾ signed 30 Recommends ☾ received 13 Letters Wrote 6 Letters 4 Pub & to Bell & Sarah

27 ☿ ☾ Signed 27 Recommends ☾ received 18 Letters ☾ wrote 1 Letter ☾ attended a Bank Meeting of the board we voted to build a 4 story building for the Bank

28 ☿ ☾ signed 31 Recommends ☾ received 14 Letters ☾ wrote 9 Public Letters ☾ had a great deal of Company throut the day ☾ went to the farm & spent the night 6 Mi

March 29. 1889

I spent the day at the farm Ploughing & planting out small fruit was also cleaned out our Spring I had several Callers among the Number Ephraim Hunt

30 I spent the day on the farm

31. Sunday I Signed 10 Public Letters I received 12 Letters

April 1. 1889 I went to the Garden in the Morning and to 16 Coop I bought me a suit of Clothes and Emma a Dress and I bought a one horse harness I met in the Evening with Br George Teasdale we had been separated four years & 28 days Bro Teasdale spent the night with I signed 21 Recommends I received 21 Letters I wrote 5 Letters 2 Rob and Sarah Phebe Nichols Thompson 2 I signed 4 Recommends I received 4 Letters I wrote 1 Letters to M E Teasdale

3 I signed 23 Recommends I received 18 Letters I spent the day in Council with the Twelve Apostles in Number Moses Thatchers Trial accusation against George Q Cannon on the Book Mine was taken up & discussed and his gross Mistakes was shown him I Called upon Hodge Smith family and spent the Evening

4 I signed 35 Recommends I received 16 Letters I wrote 1 Letters I spent the day in Council with the 12 and transacted a good Deal of Business

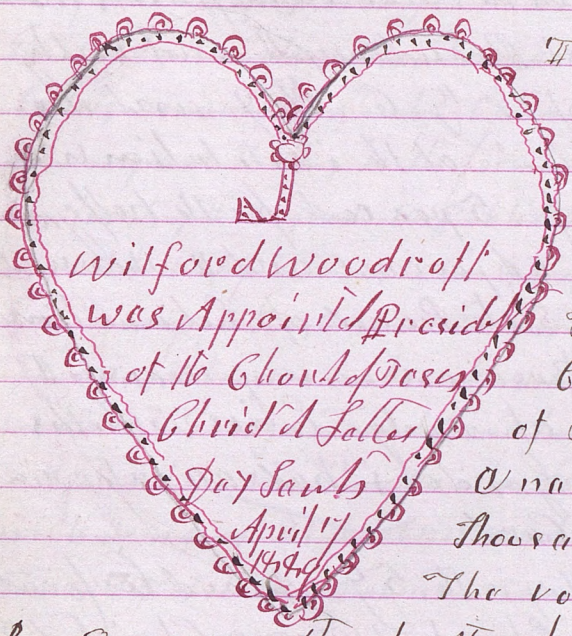
5 April 11 of the Twelve Apostles met in Council and we organized the first Presidency By appointing Wilford Woodruff President & George Q Cannon & Joseph F Smith Counsellors

April 5. 1849

After Meeting with the Twelve Apostles and Organizing the First Presidency I met with the Stock Holders of the G C M I and My Report as the President of the institution was read a Dividend of 5 per cent for the half year Resolved we then adjourned and I then went into a Meeting of the State Board of Education and transacted such Business as was necessary I Called in the Evening at Dodge Elias Smiths and returned at the Gardo + had an interview with Br Charles C Card

April 6. 1849 This day is the 59 Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints The lower part of the House was filled And I opened the Conference By reading the Hymn on first line M Thatcher prayed I Grant spoke 25 M John Henry Smith 2 o M Afternoon Moses Thatcher spoke M John W Taylor spoke M. A Woolley alluded to Priesthood Meeting I spoke as did G Q Cannon and several others I went to the farm + Spent the day I Signed 14 recommends I received 17 Letters I was Constantly overwhelmed with Letters and business

April 7, 1839



This 7. day of April 1839 was one of the most important days of my life for upon this sabbath day I was Appointed The President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Saints by the Unanimous vote of Ten Thousand Latter Day Saints. The vote was first Taken By Quorums, Then by the whole Assembly of the Saints of God, Then my Two Councillors George & Cannon & Joseph F Smith were voted in in the same Manner. This is the Highest office Ever Confered upon Man in the flesh And what a responsibility it places upon me or any other Man in the same Position This office is placed upon me in my 33. year of my life I pray God to Protect me during my remaining Days and give me power to Magnify my Calling to the End of my days The Lord has watched over me from my birth until the present day I wish to Council my wives & Children & whoever may read this Journal to honor God & keep his Commandments to the End of their lives that they may receive Eternal Life & Celestial Glory in the presence of God and the Saints.

April 6th 1889

We met at 10 o'clock A Prayer By Jacob Gates F D Richards spoke one hour & 7 minutes C Hubbard spoke 28 Minutes. Afternoon F M Lyman who got out of the Pen this Morning spoke 30 Minutes G Q Cannon Then read the reports Then spoke of Wilford Woodruff Arose and made some remarks & Blessed the People beginning with his Councillors & the Twelve Apostles and Blessed Each Quorum by name and Then the Congregation and the primaries Sabbath Schools Mutual Improvement Associations & Relief Societies Then the Conference adjourned until the 6 day of Next October I went to the Farm & spent the night 6 Miles

9 11 I went to the Gardo and found it full of Men waiting to do business with me all day long I attended the Slate & Slate board at 10 o'clock and sat until 1 o'clock and I had a great many Called upon me for Recinds I signed 15 Recommends & received 8 Letters 10 I signed 9 Recommends I received 5 Letters I wrote 2 Letters I met with the Board of Bishops I had a great Deal of Company and many Questions to Decide

11 I signed 30 Recommends I received 11 Letters I wrote 3 Pol

12 I signed 29 Recommends I received 16 Letters

13 I in Company with G Q Cannon & my wife Emma left Salt Lake for California at 8,30

April 13. 1889.

We took Cars at Ogden for California at 9 o'clock & rode through the night and slept quite Comfortable. Our party consists of Myself and Wife Emma, Brother George Q Cannon, Brother Charles H. Wilcken, Brother A. B. Clawson and daughter Mamie, Brother Cannon and myself and wife occupied a State room. It rained very hard this evening about the time we started.

Sunday April 14th. 1889.

I arose this morning in Nevada, having enjoyed my rest during the night. We took breakfast on the car and dinner at Humboldt Wells, and supper at Reno. There is a company of actors on our car who spent some time in the evening singing. They made themselves very interesting.

Monday April 15. 1889

When we arose this morning we were pushing out from Sacramento for San Francisco. California at this season of the year appears to the best advantage. We were met on the ferry-boat at Oakland by Col. Trumbo, who, hearing of our arrival, had come to meet us. The bay between Oakland and San Francisco is about four miles wide. Myself & Emma and Brother Wilcken went to the Grand Hotel. After taking a bath and a rest, we took a ride on the cable cars 8 miles for 10 cents. Brothers Cannon & Clawson & Mr Alexander Badlam called on us this afternoon. We afterwards went to the Woodward Gardens and passed all

through it. This evening all our party went to the Theatre the Baldwin. where Brother Clawson had provided a box for us The play was "Little Lord Fauntleroy".

Tuesday April 16th 1889 Commence here

We were joined this morning by Brother Cannon & Wife Mr Badlam and Mr Trumbo and other members of our party. Mr Badlam had provided Carriages, and we drove through the Golden Gate Park. This is a most charming place. The drives are exceedingly fine. Mr Badlam had arranged for us to breakfast in the park, at Dickie's a very noted house, after which we drove to the Cliff House, from the balcony of which we sat and watched the gamboling of the seals. Some of them would weigh from 1200 to 1500 lbs. We then returned through the park, visited the conservatory, & the Hotel. In the evening myself and party went to the Bijou Theatre. Col. Trumbo furnished us a box. Musin, the great violinist, gave a performance. After the concert was finished the Col. took us to a restaurant where we had an Oyster Supper. Mr John White brother-in-law of the Col's was with us. I wrote to Ashael Clara and family.

Sunday, April 17. 1889.

Col. Trumbo called and took our party through the American Cracker Factory in which he is a large Stock-holder. It is a most interesting scene to witness the manufacture of every kind of cracker and

fancy biscuits and cakes. The machinery was most interesting. Five hundred barrels of flour a day are manufactured into the cakes of the most superior character, and a market for these is found in almost every land. This manufactory supplies the British Navy. Care is taken to select every imperfect article from the rest, and these are sold to poor people at the cost of the material. There is one kind of cracker exceedingly light and palatable, the broken parts of which are ground up into what is called "Angel's Food," for babies. Col. Trumbo took Brother Cannon and myself from the factory to the Alaska Commercial Co., and introduced us to Mr. Sloss, President of the Company, and from there went to the Pacific Bank, and was introduced to Dr. R. H. McDonald, who is the President of the Bank. He gave us a most interesting discription of his settlement at Nauvoo as a practicing physician, just before our people were driven out. He described the part he had taken in defending us, and the threats he had received because of his friendship. He had visited Springfield and had seen the Governor, Forkt, and represented to him and to other leading men the conditions of affairs at Nauvoo. He was also at Nauvoo when the City was attacked by the mob, and spoke of the death of Captain Anderson and his son. He had seen them when they were killed. His recital of events there and of the share he had taken in them was listened to with much interest by all of us. He spoke very warmly of the

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Latter-day Saints. Col. Trumbo took us to lunch at the California Market. We then returned to the Grand Hotel, and from there we took cars to the railroad station for Monterey. Mr Badlam accompanied us. On the cars was Senator Stanford. I had a conversation with the Senator. He is very kindly disposed and cherishes a very warm regard for President Young, and our people generally, and I believe he is a true friend of ours. He got off the train at Menlo Park. The line of railway from San Francisco to Monterey runs through a most beautiful country. The San Mateo Co., Santa Clara, and San Jose and Pajaro Valleys are very lovely. We reached Del Monte, as the hotel ~~and~~ and station is called, (120 miles), in the evening, and were driven in the omnibus to the hotel, which was only a short distance. To avoid being interviewed Mr Badlam had his registered in his own peculiar way and we had rooms assigned to us in a very beautiful part of the house. The manager of the hotel is an old friend and partner of his, and this was an advantage to us. The dining room is very large, and though simply furnished, is very beautiful. We had a very good dinner. The drawing-rooms of this hotel open to the public, are very beautifully furnished and very spacious. It is said to be the best appointed hotel in the world and certainly everything that money could purchase in fitting it up and providing it with every modern improvement has been done.

Thursday. April 18th 1889.

Enjoyed an excellent nights rest, and the morning is lovely. The beauties of this place exceed discription. Grand old trees of the live oak variety, which nature had planted, were on every hand, making the scenery very park-like. The propusion with which flowers grow is indescribably beautiful. The grass was like velvet under the feet. The grounds are most extensive immediately around the hotel, and the building itself is exceedingly large and occupies a lovely position. We are told there is a very beautiful maze in the grounds, which, however we did not visit. It was arranged last night that we should get up and have breakfast and be ready to start by eight o. clock. Mr Badlam had arranged for a Vehicle to carry us all. There were four seats, and they were suppiciently wide for three of us to sit comfortably together. To this four spirited horses were attached. There were thirteen of us, including the driver. The object in starting at eight o clock was to make the drive of seventeen miles upon the company's grounds. Probably no finer drive could be found anywhere. The Southern Pacific Railroad company found this extensive tract of land in the possession of one person, and with wise forethought and discrimination, they had purchased the entire tract. It borders on the Ocean and besides furnishing extensive stretches of beautiful forest, there are long reaches near the margin of the ocean, furnishing beautiful views of the Bay of Monterey and the ocean outside. Whales are frequently

seen sporting in this bay, and sometimes are caught, though none had been caught recently. We saw a Chinese junk, and there were a number of Italian fishermen in their vessels, which carry lateen sails, such as are used in the Mediterranean. These Italians do a great deal of fishing here. The Chinese also gather abalone shells. The meat of this shell fish they dry in large quantities. It is said to be very palatable when dried. They use large quantities of it in this country, and, we are told, ship large quantities, as well as shrimps, to China. The principal timber of this valuable tract of land is of a variety of pine and Cypress and is very rare. In fact botanists say that there is no cypress other than this to be found on this continent, and to see this variety one must visit the Holy Land. The pine, also, is peculiar to this region. Botanists praise the judicious course taken by the Southern Pacific Company in purchasing this tract and preserving these varieties of trees. Of course, pains are now taken to propagate them extensively, and in many places along the coast, and especially in San Francisco, they are largely cultivated for ornament. We stopped at several points on the sea-shore, some of the party gathering shells, and at many places we saw large numbers of seals. Mr Badlam had a Camera with him, and took a large number of instantaneous views of the scenery, of some chinese characters that we met, and also of our own party. This was a drive long to be remembered, and was

enjoyed to the fullest extent by every one of our party. After we left Monterey we passed through a piece of woods where the Methodists hold their camp Meetings, and the frames of their canvas houses stood ready to be occupied when the summer-time should come again. We got back to the Salt water swimming baths at half past eleven. Mr Badlam informed us that the ocean water is rather too cold, as a general thing, for bathing. It comes down along the coast from the Arctic Regions. This bath-house, which has been arranged by the Southern Pacific Co. is an elegant place for bathing. There are three large plunge baths under the one roof, divided by partitions. One compartment contains cold sea water, the next to it, water a little warmer, and the next to that, water still warmer. The bather can take his choice. The baths are surrounded by seats, flowering shrubs, and various adornments, and is beautifully lighted. There are private rooms where the bathers undress, and bathing dresses are furnished them. Both sexes indulge in these baths, and we were told that there are ladies who perform astonishing feats as divers and swimmers, who frequently are seen in the baths. Our carriage came for us. We returned to the hotel and at one O' clock took lunch, and from there went to the station to meet the train at two o'clock to carry us back to San Francisco. Everything that wealth can command to make this place that we visited, charming and attractive had been

furnished. The spirit of Babylon exists in such places. The people who frequent this hotel value each other, apparently, by their wealth. Everything is gazed at and measured according to the observer's idea as to their position in life. We saw nature in her most beautiful aspects. We saw places that made one think of Eden. Pride of life was there. The love of the world; the lust for the things of the world were there, but the love of God, reverence for Him and His laws and His righteousness we did not see.

Sorry to have

Friday, April 19th 1889.

I received two telegrams from Salt Lake City. I have been quite sick with bowel complaint during the night & this morning. Mr Baldwin and Col. Trumbo arranged for a sailing excursion on the bay in a sailing vessel. Emma accompanied the party, but I did not go. I felt better in the evening.

Saturday April 20/89.

I am not feeling very well in my health. This morning myself and party met Mr Baldwin and his daughter Maud and Mr Swan, a friend of his at the Tiburon Ferry. We took ferry-boat to San Rafel. I thought a ride might do me good. From San Rafel we went by rail through beautiful vallies to a town called Clover Dale 125 miles from San Francisco. The principal valley is Sonoma, which is extensively covered with vineyards, and is noted for its grapes and wine. Extensive

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orchards also of German Prunes, Peaches, Apricots and apple trees were seen on every hand. Grapes and wine must be very abundant in this region. When we reached Clover Dale it was with difficulty I got to the house. I was suffering from a deadly faintness. Brother Cannon laid his hands upon my head and administered in prayer. I received much benefit thereupon, as well as a cup of tea which I drank. After dinner we took stage for 16 miles to the Geysers. There were four horses on the stage and twelve passengers and the driver. The road is a canyon road, and in places is very dangerous. A few inches margin outside of the wheel was frequently all that was left us from a precipitous descent of hundreds of feet to the stream below. Many places the descent was almost perpendicular. The scenery was very grand, the mountains covered with verdure and timber, and beautiful spots occurring from time to time. Mr Badlam is one of the liveliest and most witty of men, full of fun and anecdote, and quite intelligent. His friend Mr Swan is still more so. A capital story-teller, an excellent imitator of dialects, a wonderful punster and capable of imitating every animal, he furnished us constant amusement. He could play the piano and was a very good singer. While the team stopped to water at one place there was an old couple who had evidently appeared to be a favorite dog. Just as the Coach was starting from the water trough Mr Badlam

said to the old gentleman "look out for your dog!" at the same time Mr Swan made cries such as a dog would utter if he were run over. It was very laughable to see the faces of the old people. They thought their dog was being killed under the wheels of the coach. We reached the Geysers at about 4 p.m. We took dinner at 6½ at the Hotel and stayed all night.

Sunday april 21st 1889

Mr Badlam and Mr Swan started off early up the creek fishing. The rest of the party started up the opposite side of the Mountain, and examined all the geyser springs, which were very interesting. Steam issued from crevices from the sides of the Mountain to a great extent, other places boiling water came forth, and in other places there were pools where the water boiled with violence, as it would in a pot over a very hot fire. I learned upon the arm of Brother Wilkins who aided me greatly by assisting me up the Mountain. It gave Brother Wilkins a good sweating to do so. We descended by another path, which was much easier than the one we climbed. It is remarkable that all these Geyser springs are all on the one side of the creek. We spent the day very quietly. Mr Badlam and Mr Swan returned with about a hundred trout, which they had caught in time for dinner, which we ate about six o'clock. Before dinner Bro. Cannon & Bro. Wilkins & myself took a bath.

Monday April 22nd 1889

We arose early this morning. after breakfast we started at 8 o'clock. There were two vehicles, in one of which my Bro clawsons daughter and Mr Badlams daughter Maud & myself rode in one. We rode about ten miles up the canyon, passing some very beautiful spots. Two or three places there were very pretty falls. It was a dangerous journey in some respects From the summit we had a very extended view. On clear days the driver said he could see the ocean. Our descent was rapid, and we passed through a beautiful country, reaching Calistoga a little before one o'clock. This place was at one time considered a very fine watering place. Samuel Brannan is said to have spent about half a million of dollars to make this an attractive place, but it is now a place of no particular note. after dinner at the hotel we took train for Benecia. at Benecia ~~we~~ took steamer across some water to reach the train for Oakland, and at Oakland we crossed the bay by steam ferry to San Francisco. where we reached at about 7 in the evening. Our ride from Calistoga to Benecia was through a most beautiful region. 30 miles It is known as Napa Valley. The valley is very rich, and is exceedingly well cultivated, a large portion of it being devoted to the cultivation of the vine. Went to the Grand Hotel Received a letter from Pres Joseph F. Smith.

Tuesday April 23rd 1889.

Brother Cannon and Brother Clawson and myself met Mr W. W. Stow at the Grand Hotel this morning at 10 o'clock. We had a very interesting conversation with him. He arranged for us to have an interview with the Southern Pacific people tomorrow morning. At 2 o'clock we had an interview with Hon. M. M. Estee, who presided at the late Republican Convention at Chicago, at which President B. Harrison was nominated for President of the U.S. We had a long and interesting conversation with him. He has had his interest awakened on our question through Col. Isaac Trumbo, and feels very kindly disposed, and desirous to do us good. We had an appointment this evening to dine with Mr Alex Badlam at 6 o'clock at his house. Mr Badlams house is palatial in its external appearance and in its internal fittings up. It is most elegantly furnished and has one of the finest collections of paintings to be found in the city. His paintings are estimated at eighty thousand dollars. There is one very celebrated painting in his dining-room called the "Holland Fish-Market". this painting brought $18,500.00 cts. It afterwards fell into the possession of Samuel Brannan, who is an uncle of Mr Badlams. for $12,000 cts Mr Badlam bought it from Mr Brannan. The family consists of Mr & Mrs Badlam, two sons, "Alex" and "Edgar", and a daughter named "Maud". We were received with great cordiality, and everything

passed off in a most delightful manner. The dinner was a very fine one. After dinner we went out with a view of seeing a representation of the Seige of Sebastopol, but we were too late. We had some fun on the Cars. We enjoyed ourselves in making the trip to the suburbs of the City.

Wednesday, April 24th 1889.

Brother Cannon and myself went to Taber's Photograph Gallery and sat for our portraits after which we returned to the hotel and were met by Mr Stow and Col. Trumbo, and proceeded to the Offices of the Southern Pacific. We met with Senator Stanford, Mr C. P. Huntington Mr A. N. Towne and Mr Gay, all of whom are magnates of the Southern Pacific System. Mr Stow had a very plain conversation with Senator Stanford upon our question. He has great influence with the Senator, and is a man of high standing himself. He urged upon him the propriety of writing a letter to President Harrison upon our question, and request him not to make appointments hastily, but to wait until he could know more about the situation. The Senator related a conversation he had with President Harrison upon this question. It appears that Harrison is bigoted, and is too much wedded to the Presbyterian Church. Senator Stanford spoke in the kindest manner concerning us and our circumstances, and is evidently willing, as he has been for a

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long time, to do every thing in his power for our good. Mr Stow pressed his views again with a good deal of pertinacity, and it finally ended in the Senator promising to write the letter which Mr Stow suggested. Our interview was very satisfactory. After parting with Mr Stow. Col. Trumbo took Brother Cannon and myself to the U.S. Marshal's office. He desired us to see him as he has been very Kind. His name is Franks, he expressed pleasure at seeing us. We arranged our affairs for returning home. Mr Badlam and his son and Col. Isaac Trumbo went with us to Oakland, our party consisting of myself & wife. Bro Geo Q. Cannon Bp H B Clawson. Bro C.W. Wilcken. Sister Emily P. Young. We took train at 3 o'clock p.m. crossed the bay on the "Samona" a steam boat 425 feet long 160 feet wide. We took supper at Sacramento, where we were detained for some time through a broken wheel.

Thursday April 25th 1889.

We took breakfast at Reno, dinner at Humboldt Wells, and ate supper in the car. Spent the day in conversation and reading.

Friday, April 26. 1889.

We arrived at Ogden at about 8 o'clock and took breakfast at the Station. We arrived at Salt Lake City at 11.30 a.m. and drove down to the farm. I returned to the Garden House in the afternoon and spent a short time. I found Bro Joseph F Smith and L. John Nuttall

in good health and spirits and returned to the farm.

Saturday April 27. 1889.

I went to the Lando House this morning along with Brother Geo Q. Cannon and attended to the business I drew an order on J. Jack for $25.60. Bro Cannon and myself had a very interesting conversation with the Rev. Jas W. Cooper, D.D. of New Britain, Conn. also a Mr John W. Dodge of Yarmouth. Mass. at the Lando House Parlor. Mr Cooper called at the instance of Hon G. M. Landers of New Britain, a friend of Bro. Geo Q. Cannon. I agreed to take $1000 of the stock of the Ryburg Milling Company to assist the Saints in Bingham County Idaho to build a new flouring & other mills. and myself & counselors subscribed $5000 for the Church for the same purpose. I spent the night at the farm.

Sunday April 28. 1889

Brother Geo Q Cannon called for me this morning & we drove to the U C Depot and took train for Ogden. thence to Brigham City to attend Conference. We reached Brigham City a little after 11 o'clock and were met at the platform by Brother Lorenzo Snow. and all the leading men of the place. The Brass Band was also out, which greeted the train with music as it drew up to the platform. There were probably 2000 people drawn up, the men and boys on one side and the women and girls on the other, making two files of people extending

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from the platforme clear up to the town. They were dressed in their gayest attire, had banners and gave us a most cordial and enthusiastic reception. a procession was formed headed by the brass band, and we, that is Pres. Lo 2 Cannon, L Snow & myself, rode in a carriage driven by Brother Joseph Jenson. on arriving in town Brother Cannon & myself made some remarks standing in the carriage while doing so. This reception was all unexpected by us. I then went to my daughter Phebe's residence & attended Meeting at 2 p.m. the Meeting house could not contain one half of the people. I addressed the Congregation for a little over half an hour & Bro. Cannon the remainder of the time, 1 hour. In the evening there was a Priesthood Meeting, to which, also the Sisters were invited. Brother Seymour B. Young spoke an hour & a quarter, & Bro Cannon about ten minutes.

Monday April 29. 1889

I spent a good night. at 10 a.m we met with the Saints and I spoke for about fifty five minutes. the Authorities of the Church were then presented, and we adjourned at 12 until one o'clock so that we might get our meeting through in time to leave by the 3.45 train. Upon invitation of Pres. Rudger Clawson, myself & daughter Phebe, Bro Cannon, Bro Smith & Bro Jos. Jensen took dinner with him and family. the house was crowded in the afternoon. Bro Cannon spoke 1 hour. Pres L. Snow

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spoke about 15 minutes and Bro Rudger Clawson a few remarks. The brass band and a large number of Saints came down to see us off at the train. We called on Bro R. D. Richards at Ogden & then took Train for the City on our arrival Bro Cannon drove me to my farm. I wrote 2 letters.

Tuesday April 30. 1889.

I accompanied Brother Cannon to the City. To day is observed as a holiday. I received 6 letters, and signed 2 recommends and 2 letters. Brother James Jack paid me pr expenses to California $100 cts. I attended the Tabernacle services it having been arranged for a patriotic meeting to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the Inauguration of Geo. Washington as President of the United States. I made a few closing remarks. Spent the night at my farm

Wednesday May 1. 1889

I drove to the Offices and received 15 letters. I wrote 3 letters one to Bro W. H. Thompson of 4 pages. Bro H. B. Clawson wants 30 shares of Bank Stock. I attended to the business of the day. I signed the articles of agreement of the Rexburg Milling company for 100 Shares of $10 cts each. and paid to Thos E. Ricks $100 cts that being 10%. Drove home with Bro Cannon this evening.

Thursday May 2. 1889

I went to the office and signed 10 recommends received 15 letters. I had an interview with Bro Joseph Watson of Watson Bro and Bro John Jacques and agreed to lease to Watson Bro a part of my Valley Tan lot 7 rods 5 rods in the centre of the block pr 5 years at $15 per month & directed Bro Jacques to make out the lease. I attended a meeting of the Church Board of Education from 10½ a.m. to 1¼ p.m. Met in prayer with the Presidency & apostles at 2 p.m. approved $300.00 pr purchase a steel plate for engraving the Logan Temple and printing 2000 copies pr Tullidges book. had a very busy day. I stayed at the Farnes House tonight and wrote some personal letters

Friday May 3. 1889.

I signed 16 recommends - received 13 letters and wrote 4 letters. Met this morning with several brethren whom we wish to meet with the Smaloral Committee passing on to the west. and to attend to them the hospitalities of our city all of which was arranged. I signed an order in Bro James Jack pr $5006.50 a dispensed case. also an order in favor of Bro Chas H Wilcken pr $75.00.

I went to the farm this evening.

Saturday May 4. 1889

In company with Brother A. Winder I left by U.C. train at 8.15 pr Logan to attend the Quarterly Conference. at Ogden we were joined by Brother F. D. Richards and at Brigham City by Pres L. Snow. arrived at Logan shortly after

one oclock. The party was met by Elder M. Thatcher and other leading brethren of Logan. The depot was crowded with people. I spoke a few words to the Saints & then drove to Brother M Thatchers residence

Sunday May 5. 1889.

Conference commenced at 10 a.m. which I attended. Prayer by Brother James A Leishman. I then spoke 42 minutes Bro L Snow followed pr 1/2 hour.

I met at Bro Thatcher's and Ordained Francis Sharp a Patriarch in the Church. I also set apart Rhoda L. Merrill as Second Counselor to K. M. Smith.

Met again at 2 p.m. Prayer by Bro Orson Smith Brother F D Richards spoke to a crowded house 56 mins and Brother M Thatcher 26 minutes. I attended a Priesthood meeting in the evening at 8 oclock and spoke 40 minutes. followed by Brothers F. D. Richards & L Snow. I stopped at Sister Ann Hymers.

Monday May 6. 1889.

Feel well this morning. attended meeting at 10 am Brother Samuel Smith prayed. Bro L Snow spoke 33 minutes. The general and local authorities were presented. I spoke 5 minutes and Bro F D Richards 16 minutes. Meeting again at 2. oclock p.m. Brother L. Ros Kelly prayed. I spoke to the Saints pr 1 hour & 15 minutes. at each meeting the Tabernacle was filled to excess. On Sunday an overflow meeting

washed in the basement of the Tabernacle. The Spirit of the Lord was poured out upon the speakers. An adjournment was taken for 3 months. I had a good talk with Bro's M. W. Merrill & Temple and other matters. I had a visit with Newton Wife & Children.

Tuesday, May 7. 1889.

I had a meeting with several of the brethren at Bro McKatchen's residence and went to the B. Y. College. at 2 Oclock myself & party left Logan for Salt Lake City and arrived at 7 Oclock p.m. was met at the Depot by Bro Lehi Pratt & drove to the Gardo House Office where I found Brothers Jos F. Smith & L. John Nuttall in good health they having attended to the Office duties during my absence. I went to the Theatre tonight and saw Booth & Barratt the noted actors and returned to the G. House.

Wednesday, May 8. 1889.

We had some frost last night, not enough to injure the fruit. I signed 29 recommends & received 21 letters. I wrote two letters. With Bro's Geo Q Cannon & F. D. Richards we had an interview with Mr H. H. Bancroft of California in regard to the publication of his History of Utah. I went to the Theatre this evening and saw Booth & Barratt.

Thursday May 9th 1889.

I signed 31 recommends, rec'd 14 letters

May 9. 1889.

Brother Geo Q Cannon & John Jacques & myself met with Wm Bancroft this morning and arranged for making a number of changes in the "History of Utah" as there were some erroneous statements therein. I met with the Presidency & apostles at 2 p m. in prayer circle and continued in session until 4 p m. had some conversation with Bro A. D Macdonald in regard to our Colonies in Mexico. Brother Geo Q Cannon. Brother Joseph F Smith Brother L John Nuttall. & myself & wife Emma. attended a social gathering at the residence of Marshal Alfred Solomon in the 22nd Ward on the occasion of a welcome to his daughter & her husband on their return from a mission to the Sandwich Islands. other returning missionaries & their wives & children and 5 of the Hawaiian Saints were present The evening was spent in partaking of supper. singing recitations, music &c Bro Smith. Cannon & myself each made some remarks. an enjoyable time was had and all felt well. I retired at 12 30 a.

Friday May 10. 1889

All well this morning. I signed 24 recommends and 12 letters. approved of the organization of four new wards in Star valley Wyoming and the selection of Bishops therefor. as per letter from Pres Wm Budge. Brother Geo. Q Cannon & myself attended a meeting of the Directors of Z C M I at 2 p m. attended to the distribution of the Stock of Z S B & L. Co which formerly belonged to the Church I took 125 shares. I drove to my farm this evening.

I attended a Theatrical Exhibition at Brother G. Z Cannons conducted by his children.

Saturday. May 10. 1884.

At my farm I planted 1 dozen White Pond Lilies in the pond and ditches which I obtained from the East

Sunday May 12/84

I spent the day at the farm and went to Clara's in the Evening.

Monday May 13/84

I returned to the Gardo House office I signed 6 recommends and received 15 letters. I paid on my note at the Savings Bank $50.00. Bro. D. H. Wells from Manti called upon me. he having come up to attend the funeral of his son Heber's son. Hon John T Caine returned from Washington last night & called to see us today. and upon himself Brother F. S Richards called and reported that the U.S. Supreme Court had rendered a favorable decision in the Nielsen Habeas Corpus case. and ordered his discharge. This is the last case on the Adultery Indictments. Brother Jesse W. Fox called & reported he had surveyed & levelled for a canal to bring the water from Weber River into Provo Rivers if necessary to fill the Utah Lake as a reservoir. the canal to be 9 1/2 miles long. 30 feet wide to cost about $50,000.00 I had an interview with Mr. Alfred Dryer of Elm Hirst, near Manchester, England a Quaker. Traveling through the country for pleasure.

Tuesday May 14. 1884.

I signed 25 recommends. received 16 letters & signed 2 letters. Met with Bro Geo W. Hill & Joshua Terry in regard to the Indians of Washakie's band having had some manifestation

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and wanting to know my mind about them. I told these brethren. We expect there will be more or less manifestations to the Lamanites, but we have not had any such manifestations as they report having had. We decided to write a letter to those Indians through Bro Jerry's Son George. We decided to have Double Bronze doors to the front & rear main entrances to the Salt Lake Temple. $1000.00 was appropriated to the Mexican Colonys in Chihuahua: 500.00 for Cheese Factory & 500.00 for the Store Bro Cannon, Smith & myself had an interview with Mr Isaac Trumbo of California for an hour & half this afternoon.

Wednesday May 15. 1884

It rained some during the past night. I signed 14 recommends. received 6 letters and signed 2 letters. Letters from Bro Mr Paxman at New Zealand - Joseph H Dean at the Samoan Islands and Wm King at the Sandwich Islands were read and were very interesting explaining the missionary work in those lands among the natives. It snowed about noon and considerable rain all day. James called to see me and told me of the death of his child. Brother Geo L Cannon and myself went to his house and administered to his wife Fanny Bro G. 2 months. they felt well at our coming. I paid $44.75 to Hicks & Rawlins

Thursday May 16. 1884.

It rained again last night. I signed 28 recommends and received 14 letters. I wrote 5 letters one to Mary. Bro W. W Cluff. H a Mitchell & H H Cluff were appointed a committee to consider the location & purchase of lands for the Hawaiian Saints who come to this Territory. Bro L. John Nuttall accompanied me to the Theatre this evening

Friday May 17. 1889.

More rain last night and this morning. Signed 20 recommends. recived 13 letters. signed 9 letters Bro Geo. Q. Cannon ~~signed~~ attended a meeting of the Directors of ~~B.B.H.C.M.~~ at 10 a.m. I handed to Bro James Jack $4400.00 which I received from Bro H. B. Clawson last evening. I sent personal letters to Bro W. H. Thompson & J. S. T. McAllister of Lehi Grop. examed list of names for High Commie of Uintah Stake. Looked at a fine painting by Bro John M. Bohn of Mill Creek. at the Historians Office. The subject being "Christ leaving the Practorium" it is on canvas 6 ft 2 in x 4 feet & nicely framed Bro Bohn has been engaged on it for over 2 years. and he now makes a present of it to the Manti Temple. When I accepted of his gift he was very grateful. Bro Bohn was born April 27. 1825 in Denmark & emigrated to Utah in 1856 I drove to the farm this evening to prepare for starting to Sanpete in the morning to attend their Quarterly Conference

May 18. I took Cars with G Q Cannon & Winters to go to Sanpete we rode to Nephi took Dinner with sister Teasdale we took Cars & rode to Chester in Sanpete valley & Carriage with President Peterson to Ephraim & on to Manti & spent the night with John B Maiben

Distance of the day 135 Miles

We had a visitation of 8 Bands of Music in the Evening

19 Sunday we met at the quarterly Conference in Manti Meeting House at 10. o'clock we had an overwhelming Congregation W. Woodruff spoke 56 Minutes & F. M. Lyman 36 Minutes the spirit of God was with us

Sunday May 19. 1889

At the Close of the meeting we visited Father Gardner Orton aged 96 years of Age we laid hands upon him and Blessed him. We dined at B.J.B. Maibans we Met at 2. o'clock. Prayer by Councillor Reid Bro Geo. Q. Cannon spoke 1 hour and 15 min. and I followed him pr 20 Minutes. Geo Q. again 5 minutes The Statistical report shows a total of 12996 souls.

Immediately after meeting myself and party were driven to the Temple where we ate supper. Then went through the Temple and were exceedingly pleased with its appearance. I then went to Bro John B. Maiben's as I felt that I needed some rest. Bros Cannon & Lyman attended the Priesthood Meeting at 7 30 o'clock and spoke to the Saints.

Monday May 20. 1889

I feel rested this morning, attended Meeting at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Bro Cyrus A Wheelock The Authorities of the Church & the Stake were presented and sustained. I then spoke 40 minutes. Bros G.Q. Cannon & M. Lyman & myself took dinner at the Temple with Bros. D.H. Wells. The Sealing room in the Temple is said to have cost $10.000 00 at 2 p.m. at Meeting. Prayer by Bro. D.H. Wells - Bro Geo Q Cannon spoke 60 minutes and Prest C. Peterson for 20 minutes. Bro Lyman offered the benediction. Conference then adjourned pr three minutes. Shortly before 5 o'clock Bro Cannon & myself left Manti and were driven to President C Peterson's at Ephraim. after supper

May 20. 1889.

We administered to an aged blind sister. I anointed Br Cannon mouth. Attended Meeting at 8 oclock. Prayer by Bro Farnsworth Bro. Cannon spoke 53 minutes and I spoke 37 minutes. 24 miles I stayed at Brother Petersen's tonight. The Ephraim Brass Band gave us a Serenade.

Tuesday May 21st 1889

At 8.30 a m Brother Cannon started for Spring City, to hold meeting there. at 10 oclock I left Ephraim in Bro Petersen's buggy for Moroni arrived at 12 oclock and had a rest. at 7.30 pm Brother Cannon arrived at Moroni. He had held meetings at Spring City and at Mt Pleasant. We attended Meeting at 8 p m. prayer by Br C A Wheelock. I addressed the Saints for 45 minutes and Br. Cannon spoke 35 minutes. We stayed at Bishop Irons tonight. Bp Irons said before us the needs of the Saints to finish their new Meting House and we appropriated on Mdse Tithing $345.07 on acct of the Meeting House.

Wednesday May 22. 1889

We left Moroni at 9.30 a m on the train, arrived at Nephi at 11. a.m. Members of the Sunday School Children and others were there to greet us, headed by the Brass Band. We walked to the Meeting House & held meeting. Br Cannon spoke 55 minutes and I spoke 48 minutes. I ate dinner at Sister Teasdales & Br Cannon took dinner at Sister Pitchforths. Left Nephi at 2.30 p m and arrived at the Lane where Br C A Wilcken met me & drove me home to the farm. at 7 oclock P.M.

Thursday. May 23. 1889.

Went to the Gardo House Office at 10 30 Joined Brthrs Joseph F Smith & John Nuttall quite well. I signed 37 recommends. Received 11 letters. We released Bro Wm Paxman to return home from his Presidency of the New Zealand mission. Met with Brs. D A Mitchell & H H Cluff of the Hawaiian committee to provide for Colonizing the Hawaiian Saints who come to gain — at 1 p M attended a meeting of the directors of Z. S. B & I. Co. at 2 30 p M attended our usual Prayer circle — at 3 30 went with Brs. Geo Q Cannon & S Richards & H J Grant to the Salt Lake Temple to decide in regard to the steps at the main entrances East & West. I went up onto the roof of the Temple and examined it. Decided on the steps — also examined the opening for an Elevator.

24 I signed 5 Recommends. I received 4 Letters & wrote 4 Letters 3 public & 1 to Phebe C Scholes. I in company with G Q Cannon attended a Dinner Party in the 13 ward School House in honor of the 72 Birthday of Mellen Atwood I met with a large Party of old friends Remarks were made by Woodruff G Q Cannon & Bishop Atwood I attended the Theatre in the evening

25 I signed 4 Recommends. I received 5 Letters I signed 4 Letters pub I spent the rest of the forenoon I was quite sick through the night with a severe Cold on my lungs

26 Sunday I arose this morning quite unwell I attended the Tabernacle in the afternoon with G Q Cannon He spoke as to readig the 29 ch of the 2d Book of Nephi one hour & 20 Min

May 27. 1879

I signed 23 Recommends II received 17 Letters II wrote 8 Letters
II went to the farm & spent the Night 6 Miles
24 II signed 13 Recommends II received 6 Letters II wrote
8 pub letters II spent the night at the farm 6 Miles
29 II signed 25 Recommends II received 14 Letters
II wrote 19 Letters 16 public & to Allen. David PM and
Sarah & and sent her $10. Spent the night at the farm 6 m
30 Thursday this is decoration day II in company with
Emma & family II rode to Daniel Moses and spent the
day visiting Hang Moses Asahel and Orando was to
fishing we returned in the Evening 20 Miles
31. II signed 17 Recommends Received 13 II wrote 5 Letters
June 1. II attended the Young Mens Mutual Improvement
Association Conference Richard M Young delivered an
Address for 50 M. Afternoon M Thatcher spoke 55 M
John Henry Smith spoke 16 Minute woodruff bore
testimony upon the keys of the Kingdom of God being left
with the Twelve by the prophet Joseph Smith II the Evening
II attended the Birthday Party of My Son Marion II
gave him $20
June 2d Sunday Met at the Tabernacle at 10 o'clock
Prayer By Rodney Rodgers G Q Cannon spoke 54 M
John W Taylor spoke 25 M the various Stake speakers
Committees spoke upon different Subjects
Afternoon Reports of the Association of the various
Stakes were Made And the officers of the association
were Pleased and Sustained An Evening Meeting was
Held The Sisters took part in addition to Usually

June 3. 1849

I signed 35 Recommends I received 28 Letters I had
in Interviews with several Parties to day I attended the
Theater in the Evening and spent the night at the Garden
4 I signed 19 Recommends I received 11 Letters & wrote
1 Letter to A M Tenney I had an interview with
Judge Elliot Sandford & wife at the Garden we had a
very Pleasant visit with them I gave Mrs Sandford
4 of my likenesses we had several Meetings with various
Parties One Company of Emmigrants Co. the Saints came
into the City at midnight I spent the night at the Garden.
5 I signed 18 Recommends I received 16 Letters I wrote
10 Letters & pub we had a Bench Meeting I went to the
Farm and at 4 o'clock I was taken with one of my old
Attacks of the Bilious Cholic and I suffered Every thing but
death At midnight I sent for Br Stephen Hough Richards
who administered some Medicine which Enabled me
6 I was very sick This morning I was Administered to
during the day received some relief but was Exceedingly
7 I am still very sick Br George & Cannon & others laid
hands upon me By which I got some relief But with
all good intent one of my friends gave me a dose that
Came near killing me I vomited it out of my Stomach
than I Came near Dying my Family thought I would die
8 I was very weak through this day I was Administered
to By George & a guard of the Brethren
9 Sunday I had about 20 visitors through the day I
had to talk to much I was very weak I was not able
to stand alone I was quite restless through the night

Dona 10. 1889

This is the first day I have been able walk out of Doors
I had one Sleigh of Lucern put up to day also the orchard
was watered for the first time this year I was in the
midst of it watching it a good deal I am still quite
weak & feeble

(10 I was quite feeble through the day able to walk a little in
the House I missed polling this in before the 11.))

12 Brother George G Called upon me in the Morning
I am still quite poorly

13 G G Cannon & J F Smith & several of the Twelve had a Meeting
with the City Council & others upon the water question there being
a war among them as they are a Latter Day Saints about the
water going to law & going to shooting each other with Guns
a Meeting among them and they met yesterday and to day
which has calmed the Storm Considerable I spent the
day at the House

14 I went to the Office for the first time for 9 days I found
all well I signed 15 Recommends I received 12 Letters
I went to the farm & spent the night 6 Miles

15 I spent the day at the farm we had a Near a Cyclone
as I Ever saw on the farm it blew the fruit of the trees and
broke off some branches Asahel & Orando started to go
up Parleys Canyon fishing at the Mouth of the Canyon
Orando Cut his left hand very Badly with glass &
they returned home I wrote 2 Letters to day to Sarah &
Susan

16 Sunday I spent the day readig

June 17. 1889

I went to the offic spent the day in business I went to the Theater in the evening & spent the night at the farm
I signed 22 Recommend I received 14 Letters I wrote 12 Letters
18 I signed 29 Recommends I received 13 Letters I wrote 6 Letters
I spent the night at the Farm 6 Mile
19 I went to the Office in the Morning I signed 34 Recommends
I received 17 Letters I wrote 25 Letters I spent the night at the farm 6 Miles
20 I signed 24 Recommend I received 15 Letters I went Letters I had a Meeting in the Morning with the Bishops
I wrote 1 Letter I held Meeting with the Bishops and Lawyers upon our Hard grant in Cache Valley & A Meeting with the Committee upon the subject of Buying a place for the Gosheul Sunday G Q Cannon & myself attended the Dedication of the 9 ward Meeting House I made some remarks at the opening & G Cannon offered the Dedicatory Prayer He also spoke some 30 M followed By A M Cannon & 6 to Parrose Woodruff who dismissed & spent the night at the farm 6 M
21 I signed 12 Recommends I received 14 Letters I wrote 1 Letter to D P Woodruff I had a Meeting with the Island Brethren on getting a place for them I also had a Meeting with Mr Riggs & Elias Morris upon the disposing of the smoke from the Furnice at Manti Sanpete I & Windam Bid the Highest & Got the Chorch for He pays $401. a Month pent for the same I spent the night at the Farm 6 Miles

June 22 1849

I went with Emma & Owen to G & Q Cannon & fished in his pond we caught 3 Carp & returned home & spent the night 4 Mls

23 Sunday I spent most of the day at Clarks with her Mother & Owen 6 Mls

24 I went to the Garden & signed 18 recommends Received 16 Dollars I wrote 3 Letters to A G Smoot to Sarah & E Brown & I spent the night at the farm we had an interview with A Badlam

25 I had an interview this morning with A Badlam at the House Dyer was with him & went to the office & signed 30 Recommends I received 14 Letters I wrote 6 Letters

26 In Company with Emma I rode to the Depot at 8 o'clock to go to Ogden with the old Folks we had 14 Cars loaded full of old people I went up with John Sharps Car got I walked Through the whole length of the 14 Cars & returned shaking hands with some 800 people I shook hands with 600 over 70 years of age with 100 over 80 years & 3 over 90 years & 80 appeared and we arrived at Ogden Carriages Met us and took us to Lester Park where There was 1000 old people Gathered and near 2000 young people of the Settlements we Gathered in the pavilion where speaking was Made By Gov Thomas W Woodruff the Mayor of Ogden a Gentleman from Nebraska W B Preston & George Godon Mary Brasts were given away to the old People we returned in the Evening 30 Mls & returned to the farm & spent the night

June 27. 1884

I returned to the Gardo & signed 29 recommd
I received 13 Dollars I met in Prayer with
Brother Cannon & Smith WW was Mouth
I signed 12 Teachers Certificates I spent
the night at the farm 6 Mi
29th I signed 20 Recommends I received 13 Dolls
I wrote 13 pch Dollars I went to the farm to spend the night
29 I spent the day at the farm Cherry
Asahel Evans own & others Started for the Canyon
on fishing excursion for a week or 2 south
30 Sunday I arose quite sick this Morning with
the diarhea was taken in the night and was
very weak to day
July 1. I am better this Morning & went to the Gardo
I signed 17 recommend I received 7 Dollars
I attended a Desert Land Meeting I went to
the farm and spent the night. 6 Miles
2 I went to the Gardo then to the Land Office
and made the following Entry
Desert Land Entry No 2792 x Township 16. South
Range 4 West Wilford Woodruff Paid $160.
I signed 20 Recommends I received 13 Dollars
I wrote 4 Public Letters I spent the night at the farm 6 M
3d I went to the Gardo I signed 16 Recommends
I received 7 Dollars
I had an interview with John Morgan who
Gave a History of the obtaining of the Body of
Alma T Richards who was Murdered in Miss

July 3. 1849

I signed 4 pob Dollars I had an interview with Lars Peterson A Fols Prophet from Independence Missouri He said He was Called of God to raise an army to go down & redeem Zion in Missouri we give him to understand the Lord had not Called us to any such work I spent the night at the farm 6 Miles

July 4. 49 [illegible] I have lived to see another independ day — I arose at 4.30 And at 6 30 Oclock Carriage with my wife Emma Daughter Alice and Grand Daughter Vedi & Anna Wilson & drove to D & R G. They tendered me a special Car for my own use free in which I placed 5 of my party we had 2 other Cars for which our friends Paid $1. each passanger we went To Wasatch a Settlement of our people in the Little Cottonwood Canyon where our Brethren are spliting out granite Rock for Salt Lake Temple it was an immense affair granite rock 70 feet square split up into Building Blocks The brethren had formed quite a Settlement of lots & Lumber House and very fine Kitchen Garden flowing Garden had streams of water in small troughs running all through their Settlement the Creek abounded with trout we had a good Dinner spoke & sung & Danced we returned at 9 oclock Distance to day 50 Miles we had a very pleasant time about 200 people attended one peculiar feature in the place was all the rattle snakes were on the North side of the Creek none in the Settlement

July 5 1884

I went to the Gordo & signed 55 Recommends
I received 21 Letters I wrote to Atkins & Thorpe
9th I attended a political Meeting with the President of
Stake upon our political situation & returned to the farm 6 Mi
6th I spent the day at the farm Choring and ready
7th Sunday I spent the day at the Hoose
8 All our Children returned from the Mountain
in safety brought a good many fish with them
I went to the Gordo and had interviews with
Many I signed 29 Recommends I received
25 Letters. I wrote 2 Letters I spent the night at Jim
9th I signed 15 Recommends I received 13 letters
I wrote 5 Letters to Sarah I held a Meeting
with some 20 Brethren on our Political situation
I spent the night at the farm 6 M
10th I signed 14 Recommends I received
11 Letters I signed 64 drafts on Liverpool
I Attended a Meeting of the Coll. Board
I attended a political Meeting I went to the farm
July 11. I signed 15 Recommends I received
17 Letters I had a Meeting with Leroy Harris
He wanted to be ordained to go to the
Plate of Nephi He said the plate were in
Tonto Basin in Arizona We Considered
He was Led by a false spirit. We talked with
Bishop Preston upon the purchase of Land in
Mexico we voted to make a purchase
I went to the farm & spent the night 6 Miles

July 12-1849

we had a Meeting with General Williams Mr Filmore & had Conversation upon many subjects & signed 11 Recommends & received 10 Letters & went to the farm & spent the night 6 M 13 & spent the day at the Farm

14 Sunday & went to the Tabernacle with G Q Cannon He spoke to the people 1 H & 5 M was spoke 16 Minutes 15 & went to the Garden & signed 12 Recommends & received 8 Letters & wrote 4 Letters & had an interview with Brother Wm B Chapman & family & wrote to McAllister Sam P Lobb A Snow & M W Merrill & spent the night at the farm 6 M 16 & took two loads of persons to the railroad track to gate Ogden & went to the Garden and signed 2 Recommends & received 1 Letters & attended a Meeting of the Deseret Land Company also an interview with L Snow & N C Dawson & went to the farm and to the R R & got the family who had been to the Lake & 6 Miles

17 & went to the Garden & signed 2 Recommends & received 2 Letters & attended a Bankers Meeting & spent the night at the farm 6 Miles

18 & signed 2 Recommend & received 6 Letters & wrote to M W Merrill & met in the Royan Circle & spent the night at the farm 6 Miles

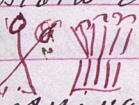
19 & signed 6 Recommends & received 15 Letters & wrote 1 Letter to Dalight & Sam 10 & spent the night at the farm

July 20 1849

I spent the day at the farm I visited
the Brigham City Creamery and Dairy
and Holstein Cows all of which were in lovely
21 Sunday I went to the Cars at 9 o'clock & rode to
Ogden to attend the Conference we stopped at
Br Allen Richards we Met at 10 o'clock Prayer
By Bishop Farr & G. Cannon spoke 60 Minutes
Afternoon prayer By Bishop Harry Sacrament
Administered W Woodruff spoke 50 Minutes
Lorenzo Snow spoke 30 Minutes the spirit of the
Lord was with us During the Evening we visited
the 5 ward Meeting House which had been dedicated
Also the 4 ward which is to be dedicated next
Sunday both are fine Building the 5 ward Cost $12000
we also visited the Lesser school Building on 50 acres
of land which is a fine Establishment
22. We Met at 10 o'clock Statistical report was
made Then W Woodruff spoke 30 Minutes upon
the principles of the Gospel & the redemptions of the Dead &
L Snow spoke 30 Minutes we closed with Benediction
Afternoon Joseph Hall Prayed Richard Ballantine reported
the Sunday School Then G. & Cannon 60 Minutes I
follow him 5 Minutes we had the spirit of God
I took supper at Brother Shirtliffs Then took
Cars to Salt Lake I went to the farm & spent the night
I found Wm H Thompson & wife There Dined 30 Min
23 I went to the Garden Met with the Architect &
to lay out the ground for the North Addition to the Temple

July 23. 1889

This is my Daughter Clara Birth day I met with Bro Th Maeser I spent the night at the farm 6 Mile



July 24. 1889 I have lived to see another anniversary of the Entrance of the Pioneers into this valley Though we are not making any Celebration This year I spend the day to the Farm I help pick & Cut five Bushels of Apricots from one Tree in the forenoon & the Boys want To the races in the Afternoon I spent the day at the house

25 I went to the Gardo & signed Recommend I received 13 Letters I wrote 22 pch Letters I went To the farm & spent the night 6 M

26 I signed Recommend I received 2 Letters I wrote 2 Letters and spent the night at the farm

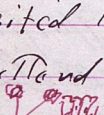
27 In Company with C & C & Bro Winder to look Car rode to Garfield & on to the Mill Crossing Ute took Carriage & rode to Granite ville 40 Miles we stayed with Bro Th Anderson

28 we met in Conference with the Tooele Stake Sunday at the Pavilion Prayer By Charles S Anderson C & C Cannon spoke 47 Minutes W woodruff spoke 8/4 M Afternoon Prayer By Thomas W Lee Sacrament Administered C & C Cannon spoke 40 Minutes W woodruff spoke 20 Minutes we dined with Brother Pate At 3 o'clock we took Carriage with Wm Bywaters & rode to Garfield 6 miles in 1 H 55 Minutes took Cars & rode to Salt & to the farm

43 Miles

July 29. 1849

~~Sunday~~ Monday we met in Conference at 10 oclock Prayer By Wm Jeffries President Gowans report of the Stake followed by Two Bishops the Authorities of the Church was then presented W woodruff spoke 25 M was dismissed with Arnoldt Hale Afternoon Prayer By D H Caldwell & G Cannon spoke 64 Minutes W woodruff spoke 15 Minutes W woodruff Blessed the People at 3 oclock we took Carriages & Br Grylands drove to Garfield 14 Miles in 1 Hour & 10 we took Cars & rode to Salt Lake & the Farm 43 M 30 I went to the Gardo & signed & procured Accounts 3 Dollars I wrote 2 Letters To Merrill & Self 31. I went to the Gardo & signed & Accounts I received 3 Dollars I wrote 2 Dollars I had an interview with several Parties I attended the Bank Meeting and sold 22 Shares to A M Cannon of Stock in Zions Saving Bank & Trust Company George & Cannon & Joseph F Smith sold each 20 Shares of the same Stock at 50 dollars each to accompany a Petition I spent the night at the Farm 6 Miles Aug 1. I in company with others I took Cars & rode to Lagan and stopped with Moses Thatcher Distance 90 Miles I visited the Temple in the Afternoon & made arrangements to attend to some Adoptions in the Temple

2d  Brother Wm H Thompson & family were adopted into his Father's family and his Father & family were adopted into the family of Wilford Woodruff These adoptions are to be recorded into Wilford Woodruff's family Record George & Cannon arrived to day and Allowed to Adoptions

Aug 3. 1879

I met in the quarterly Conference in the Logan Tabernacle at 10 o'clock Prayer offered By Matthias Cowley President George Pilkin represented the State of 21 wards F M Lyman spoke 30 Minutes W Woodruff 40 Minutes

Afternoon G Q Cannon spoke 37 M. we Met with the Priesthood in the Evening President Pilkin spoke 30 M WW 15 M & G Q 6 35 M.

Sunday Morning

I signed 30 recommends during the day Meeting opened at 10 o'clock F M Lyman spoke 45 M. M Thatcher 25 G Q Cannon 16 M. Afternoon The Statistical report was presented And Authorities Sustained After which W Woodruff spoke 53 M. among other things spoke upon the United Order As Brother Thatcher had spoken strongly upon that subject I said I had been acquainted with several Branches of the order but all had failed so far But said if Cache Valley Stake was prepared for the organization of the order I would appoint Moses Thatcher to go to work & organize the Cache Valley Stake into the United Order G Q Cannon spoke 15 M we spent the night with Brother Thatcher

5. we took Cars & returned To Salt Lake we Met with A Badlam & others at the office I rode with A Badlam to Bo farm 6 M

6. I signed 10 recommends I received 9 Letters I had another interview with Badlam I spent the night at the field 6 M

Emma was quite sick in the night

Aug 7. 1849

I spent the day at the office I signed 1 recommend
I wrote 20 public Letters Bullion Bank Mine &
had a Meeting to Day A Badlams Met with them
& Comp. 2.12
Aug 8th I spent the day in the office I received 4 Letts
I signed 14 public Letters I Paid $500. dollars
to Day to T. G Picks on Mill Stock at Vicksburg
got receipt for the same I spent the night at Mr Farrs
& I signed 7 Recommends I received 7 Letters
I wrote 3 Letters I in Company with G & Cannon
I took Cars rode to Ogden & spent the night with L W Shurtliff
10 we rode to Mr Cannons 131 Miles then to Soda Spring
we there got something to Eat we then rode to Montpelier
75 Miles then took Carriage to Liberty 10 Miles to A
215 Miles we arrived at Midnight very weary
I went to Bed at Midnight & so travelling 215 Miles
was taken with pain in my Left Leg which
lasted me nearly all night
11 Sunday we Met in the New Tabernacle at
10 oclock to attend the quarterly Conference & took
upon their New Tabernacle as the finest Tabernacle
in the Rocky Mountains out side of the Tabernacle
& Assembly Hall in Salt Lake City The Conference
was opened By Singing & Prayer By J H Hart
W Woodruff spoke 25 Minutes follow By G & Cannon
55 Minutes & F M Lyman 25 Min Afternoon
Prayer By G & Cannon read the 27 section of
D & C on the Succession & W Woodruff spoke 51 Minutes

Aug 11th 1889

G Q Cannon spoke 36 Minuts we held a prie Thos Meeting in the Evening F M Lyman spoke 40 M G Q Cannon 30 M & W Woodruff 40 Minits 12 we Met at 10 oclock Prayer By Wm W Lee Wm Budge made a report of the Stake G Q Cannon G Q Cannon spok 50 M. Br Budge reported that the Stake had donated some $65000 on the Logan Temple F M Lyman spoke 30 M At the Close of the Meeting we Ordained Thomas Cahoy a Patriarch & was Mouth in ordaining him At the opening of the Meeting we ordained Hugh Findley a Patriarch G Q Cannon was Mouth A Harrison Jones Cahoy Prayed W Woodruff spoke 44 minits G Q Cannon 24. M follow By W Woodruff 15 Confarance was then adjorned We took supper with Sister Cahoy we had a good Confarance meet of the spirit of the Lord was with us and we had much freedom & spent the night at Bro Budge House 13 we parted with our friends at Paris & rode in a Carriage to Mont Pelier 10 Miles Granger 11½ 10 Ogden 19½ to Salt Lake 34 Total 344 Miles & met a Carriage & rode to the farm 3 M, 351 14 & went to the Garden met many Parties Held a Bank Meeting & signed 27 Recommends & received Letters & wrote 5 Letters to Clark & Mallisler 15 & signed 3 Recommends & received 4 Letters & wrote 2 Letters & signed 104 Drafts on Liverpool

Aug 16 1849

I want to the Garden I signed 21 Recommends I received 12 Dollars I wrote 3 Letters to Black Nellie & Orion Snow I attended the last Trip of the Elected Corp I went to the farm & spent the night 6 Miles

17 I spent the day at the farm My old Cider Mill was brought from my granary in the City, and we made nearly a Barrel of Cider

18 Sunday I spent the day in the House reading we had a hard rain through the night thank the Lord

19 we went to the Garden took quite muddy I signed 67 Recommends I received 28 Dollars I wrote 9 Letters

20 I signed 10 Recommends I received 6 Dollars I wrote 6 public Letters went to the farm 6 M

21 I signed 37 Recommends I received 15 Letters I had an interview with Senator Blom He seem friendly but wanted to know where we were going to move to if the Gentiles over run us we do not feel that we can move we will trust in God

22 I signed 33 Recommends I received 18 Letters I wrote 5 Book Letters spent the night at the farm 6 M

23 I signed 37 Recommends I wrote 7 Letters I receive 11 Letters I wrote to W F Hart & Miss Cook

Aug 23 As I was about to leave the office to return home President George Cannon presented me with a with with a superb Carriage a fine span of Horses and a New Double Harness as a present from himself & Co with [illegible] Cash & Shoe. One span Horses

Aug 23. 1904

The following is a list of Donors
George C Cannon one span of Horses. $75 Smith
$25 A M Cannon $100. L John Nuttall $50.
James Nash $100. George Reynolds $25. W C Spence $25
David McKenzie $25 Charles Wilson $25
C R Arnold $25 Total Cash $400. Two Horses
Aug 24 I spent the day at the farm Owen & Drew
4 loads of shale to spread on the walks of the
place to keep out of the Mud
25 Sunday I took Emma Naoma & Clara with
the 2 Babies in my New Carriage & Asahel Owen
& Evando with Blanch and Alice in 2 Buggies
& we drove to East Bountiful to visit Sister
Sarah Foss we found her well she was 94 years
of age she had her 2 Daughters Sarah & Rhoda
with her & their Children Peregrean & David
Sessions were present Their Mother Polly Sessions
was near By she is 94 years of age & quite
Smart when she talks open a Neighbor she smiles
all the way I attended the Meeting in the Afternoon
& spoke one hour & 15 Minutes we then returned Back
to the farm Pleasure of the day 26 Miles
26 I signed 21 Recommends I received 14 Letters
I wrote 13 Letters 12 public & 1 to Jones I want to the farm
27 Tuesday I Came to the Garden & signed 54 Recommends
I received 14 Letters I wrote 7 Letters 6 pub & 2 to Thompson
& Mary & sent her $20 for schooling I went to the Farm
& spent the day M Nellie sent her Son Wilford to assist to day

Aug 24. 1849

I want to the Gardo and signed 41 Recommends I recd 15 Dollars: I wrote Dollars to Nellie want to be furn 6th 29 I signed 16 Recommends I received 13 Dollars I attended the Prayer Circle & went to the farm bell 30 I signed 17 Recommend I received 11 Dollars I wrote 5 Dollars to Sarah Sylvia Mary Maud and H B Clawson Our Saltair Pump in salt Lake throws into the Lake 22000 gallons of Salt water a Minute

31 I signed 24 Recommends I received 12 Letters I wrote 10 public Dollars I met a Company of Brethren at 4 oclock upon the subject of our political situation I went to the farm & spent the night 6th Sept 1 Sunday I attended the quarterly Conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion in the Big Tabernacle Mr C Dunbar prayed G Q Cannon spoke one Hour & 18 M. Afternoon G Godard Prayed W Woodruff spoke 46 Minutes was quite unwell for quite hard work to talk O M Grant spoke 34 Minutes There was a Meeting in the Evening I did not attend several of the Elders spoke I spent the night at the farm 2 I signed 36 Recommends I received 27 Dollars I met at the Conference at 10 oclock Joseph Horn Prayed Statistical Report read There were 20000 Adults in the Stake & 7463 Children under 8 years of Total 27463 Souls A M Cannon made a verbal report of the Stake & spoke 25 M. Joseph F Talmage spoke 20 M & Edward Stephenson 15 Minutes

Sept 2d 1849

Afternoon

Prayer By E B Tripp Authorities of the Church Presented & sostained G & G Cannon spoke 50 M and W Woodruff spoke read the 21 to the 33 Verse in the 121 Sec of D & C and spoke 22 Minuts ∪ ∪ ∪ (—) I went to the farm 6m

3 I signed 15 Recommends I received 9 Letters I had an interview with Many persons during the day I attended a political Meeting in the Afternoon I spent the night at Home 6m

4 I signed 27 Recommends I received 24 Letters. I wrote 4 Letters I met with the Bank board & also a political Meeting

5 I signed 45 Recommends I received 30 Letters I wrote 2 Letters held a prayer Circle went to the farm 6 M

6 I signed 52 Recommends I received 23 Letters I wrote 1 Letter to Dwight gave him $10 order on Feb 6

7 I sat 7 Hours to day for my likeness to be paintd By Peterson the Artist

I signed 30 Recommends Received 15 Letters I wrote or signed 6 public letters 6 Miles

8 I rode to Farmington to attend the Conference at Farmington at 10 oclock Prayer By John W Hess G & G Cannon spoke 1½ Minuts W Woodruff 30 M we took dinner with Br Hess We ordained Daniel B Harris A High Priest & a Bishop G & G Cannon was mouth, John W Thornley A High Priest & 1st Coonciller to Bishop Harris W Woodruff mouth Wm M Wolder A High Priest & 2d Coonciller G & G was Mouth Afternoon Prayer By Seymour B Day G Met at 10 oclock Roswell Hyde Report of the State was read

Total 6009 Souls

Sept 9. 1849

Afternoon Nathaniel T Porter Prayed
G Q. Cannon spoke 50 M. N T Porter 15 M
Polar Barlow spoke 5 M. N B Nobles 5 M
& W Woodruff 20 Minits we had a very
good Comfarand much of the Spirit of God
was with us we took Cars & returned home 23 M
10. I went to the Garde And sat for my Portrait and
Signed 7 Recommends I rec'd 5 Letters I wrote
10 Pob Letters I met with 3 C M & Board 6 M
11. I sat for My Portrait I signed 16 recommends
I received 17 Letters I spent the night & forenoon 6 M
12 I had an interview with Sidney Dillon
I signed 57 Recommends I received 14 Letters
I wrote 1 Letter returned to the farm 6 Miles
13 I left S L City at 9 o'clock & rode to Ogden on private
Carr. Then taken on to the rear of the E & P & rode
to Evanston & on to Granger where we spent the night
14 Left Granger at 10 o'clock & traveled rapidly
to Mount Pelier Then took Carriage to Paris
Distance from Salt Lake to Paris 315 Miles
we had a Dangerous ride from Granger
we rod 50 Miles an hour we being on a light
Car we were in Danger of Being flung from
the track
Sept 15. Sunday we met at the Tabernacle at 10 o'clock
for the Dedication of the Paris Tabernacle
George Q Cannon offered the Dedicatory Prayer
There were near 3000 People Present

Sunday Sept 15. 1889

W Woodroff spoke 24 Minuts Broke
spoke T E Picks spoke 4 Mr. G Q Cannon 34 Minuts
A fair noon Broke Brimm Prayed. Broke Body
spoke 14 Mr G Reynolds spoke 6 Mr Tanner
spoke 15 Mr Georg Osborn spoke 10 Mr G Q Cannon
spoke 16 Mr W Woodroff spoke 25 Minuts Con-
H signed 5 & recommends spent the time of the
House of Presidency Body
16 At 4 oclock we took Carriages & rode to Mount
Pelier the train was late coming in and we
had to stay in our Cars until 8 x 30 P.M.
(We Attended the Sabbath School Union on Sunday night
in the Tabernacle the Superintendent made a report follo
By Francis Lyle Cannon & Woodruff) we rode to
Grangar & spent the night all the trains were
17 Late we took Breakfast at rode to Evanston &
on to Ogden H moved rode 80 feet on grait
Road in the train hay late They tried to make
up time we travelled from 35 to 70 Miles an
we traveled 10 Miles in 8½ minuts and we were
in great Danger of being flown from the track
Brake Cannon had an attack of the paralisis on
the left side of his face which was very painful
to him H spent the night at the farm 315 Miles
18 H spent the day in the Garden H signed 24 recom
mends H received 23 Letters & wrote 6 Letters
H attended the Bank Meeting who met with
who met with Caine J S Richards & Cannon

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I signed 41 Recommends I received 23 Lettrs
I wrote 6 Letters to Sarah & Sylvia
20 we have a rainey Morning I signed
26 Recommends. I received 11 Letters I wrote
6 Letters want to the farm & spent the night 6 M
21. I spent the day at the farm gathering fruit
22 Sunday I attended the Sabbath School in the farm
ward in the forenoon & spoke to the Children in the
afternoon & attended the Meeting and listened to
Brothers Joseph Don Carlos Young & Banyon
speak I believe there we had a good Meeting
I visited Br Geary & Connor at his home
in the Evening He had an attact of the paralisis
of the left side of his face but he was Rolled
in a Lady by the name of Miss - Burke Called
upon me from Lorgonah wanted to invastigate
mormonism She attended the Meeting to day
23. I signed 62 Recommends I received 44 Letters
I signed 10 public Letters we had a hard rain & hail
we had an unpleasant day in some respects
24 I signed 21 Recommends. I received 13 Letters
I wrote 4 Letters I went to the farm 6 Miles
25 I signed 27 Recommends I received 17 Letters
I wrote 4 Public Letters I went to the farm 6 miles
I attended the Bunk board Meeting
26 I signed 18 Recommends I received 13 Letters I wrote
2 Letters we met in the Prayer Circle being 10
Apostles including the 8 Presidency we took up the

Sept 27, 1849

26

The subject of filling the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles was discussed A H Lovd was about decided upon for one I want to the farm 6 miles

27, I signed 32 Recommendation I received 16 Letters I wrote 1 Letter I want to the farm 6 Miles

28 I spent the day at the farm gathering Peaches Apples

29 Sunday I attended Meeting at the Tabernacle Prayer By A Stainer Brigham Hanry Roberts spoke one hour upon his imprisionment & 800 others and the Principle upon which They were imprisioned He spoke upon the organization of the American government and the Effect it was having upon the European governments He spoke of the wars &c Cannon spoke 40 30 I want to the garden & signed 29 Recommends I received 20 Letters

Oct 1. I signed 41 Recommends. I received 20 Letters

2d I signed 31 Recommends I received 22 Letters

I wrote 4 public Letters Newton went home with me at night

3 I met with the Twelve Apostles I nominated 3 Men to fill the Quorum of the Twelve which was accepted viz M W Merrill A H Lovd & A H Cannon all the Quorum was present except Thatcher Teasdale

Oct 3. I signed 33 Recommends I received 15 Letters I attended the Dedication of ground we laid hands upon Sidia & Burton

Oct 4. 1849

The attended the 60th semi annual Conference Lorenzo Snow Prayed W woodruff spoke 5 M John W Taylor spoke 47 Minuts Jacob Gates 20 M C W Banigse 24. Afternoon Prayer By P P T McAllister H B Grant spoke 27 M. A H Cannon 15 M John Morgan 14 M. Fell Lyman 3/4 Minuts John Smith Patriarch Disinissed The spent the night at the farm Henry & Nellie Sylvia & Newton & Ball all visited them Met at 12 30 oclock The attended a Meeting of the Board of Directors of G C & M Co All reported the right of way had been granted for the Laying the pipes from the spring to the Temple The Dyer Note of $6150 was paid to day Oct 5. Met at 10 oclock Milo Andrews Prayed M Thatcher spoke 44 Minuts Seymour B Young 20 M B H Roberts 30 M. At 12x15 The met with the Twelve Apostles at 2 oclock The met with the Stock Holders for the Election of Officers all were Elected in the year Before W Woodruff Presided Afternoon John Nichols Prayed Lorenzo Snow spoke 40 M. O F Whitney 45 M John Henry Smith 14 M John W Young Dismissed The had an interview with with Mr Stephen Corning Jr of St Louis Glode Democrat The attended the Priesthood Meeting in the Evening Prayer By George Reynolds President Cannon spoke followed By W woodruff spoke 30 Minits

Oct 6. 1849

Met in Conference at 10 oclock in Conference But we Met with the 12 at 9 oclock at the Garden & we Sustained Autona Lund & Abram H Cannon if the would accept of the Apostleship as they had been appointed to that office which they accepted) A & Sinoot Prayed All the Authorities of the Church was presented W woodruff spoke and Explained about 16 Men appointed to fill the quorum of the Twelve G & Cannon presented the Authorities of the which He spoke 65 Minutes John Henry Smith Dismissed Met at 2 oclock Wm M Palmer prayed Sacrament administered Wm R Preston spoke 15 m G & Cannon read a portion of 64 section of D & C Than W woodruff spoke 45 M. Jessee N Smith spoke 10 M John T Caine spoke 5 M. Conference adjourned Till April 1850. There was an over flow meeting at the Assembly Hall at which Apostle O H Smith H G Grant A H Lund & Elder John Morgan A M Quins & O F Wells spoke The Sunday School union met in the Evening in the Tabernacle I was weary and went Home

7 I went to the Garden I signed 23. I received 16 Dollars I met the Presidents of Stakes at the Assembly Hall at 10 oclock M Thatcher Prayed F M Lyman spoke John Henry Smith G & Cannon W woodruff spoke M W Merrill Dismissed we Than Met the Presidents of the Stakes alone

Oct 7, 1849

we ordained John Beal Patriarch I met in the upper room of the Gorda with the Twelve Apostle & my Counsilors we ordained M M Morrill A H Lund & Abram H Cannon to the Apostleship to fill the vacancy in the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles W Woodruff ordained M M Morrill G Q Cannon ordained A H Lund & Joseph F Smith ordained Abram H Cannon to the Apostleship G Q Cannon gave the Charge to the Handmaidens

Q I signed 21 Recommends I received 10 Dollars we decided to pipe the water from the spring to the Temple in S Georgy and ordered the pipe I attended the Meeting of the Board of Education at 10 oclock Also met with the President & Councillors of the Arizona States had a Brief interview with Jacob Tomko

G I signed 29 Recommends received 11 Dollars Met with G Q Robinson of Mesa City The restriction in regards to selling Their lands was removed I requested him to sell them Rosa Moses Land I attended a Meeting at the Assembly Hall on Political Business I attended a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Zion Saving Bank at 1 oclock

10 I signed 5 Recommends I received 15 Dollars I met with the Twelve at 10 x 30 and I laid Before them my views of the Policy of the Two Priesthoods

Oct 10. 1849

I attended a Meeting of the Board of S. C. all y
at 4 oclock
11 I signed 32 recommends I received 17 Letters
I had an interview with Ensign He wants to get
married I had an interview with with many of
the City Council & others
12 I spent the day at the farm I went on board of a
private Car with G. S. Cannon Wilcan, Solomon
Hamplon Bateman & Owans & rode to Provo on my arival
There Senator Morgan on arrival train sent word He
wanted an interview with me I went into his Car with
George Q Cannon was seated to his table in the Palace Car
beside of Mrs Davis wife of senator Davis a Noted woman
for Beauty we Conversed for one hour which had both
praises during that time senator Morgan & Mrs Davis
both Expressed much sympathy for our people we found
& we returned Our Car & rode through the night to
Lasana & stayed on board of the Car Distance 16th mile
13 Sunday we met with the people at 10 oclock
Brother Black Directed the Meeting. A H Cannon Prayed
G Q Cannon spoke 25 M. A H Cannon spoke 20 Minits
Jesse Fox 15 M B H Hamplon 5 M. Afternoon
Prayer By Alfred Solomon Sacrament Administered
G Q Cannon read a portion of Secs D & C of this which
Woodruff spoke 30 M followed By G Q Cannon 30 M
Samuel Bateman spoke 5 M Alfred Solomon 5 M.
Charles Wilcan 7 M we spent the night with Brother
Black was visited By several of the Brethren

Oct 14. 1849

I in Company with G Q Cannon Wilahon Dossa Fox Hamylon & Brolle Black we visited the several rivers the place for the reservoir & dam and the place for taking out the Canal and we looked at the land we had Entered under the Desert act it is good land and a very lovil Country Then we Crossed the Bottoms to Bishop Blacks Home where his wife is living while He is serving a term in the penetentiary for living with his wives we returned to Brolle Blacks and spent the night 25 M
15 we went to the Lake & spent the day the Brethr killed some Ducks we saw many Geese but now were killed we returned to Brolle Blacks took supper went on Board of our Car & spent the night 30
16 we returned To the City 165 Miles
I signed 137 Recommends I received 7 Letters
I attended a Bench meeting & held a Meeting with the City Council
17 Henry & Nellie left this Morning with their Children I went to the City & signed 42 Recommends I received 23 Letters I wrote 7 Letters I held a Meeting with the City Council Twice during the day [illegible] 6 M
18 I signed 35 Recommends I received 22 Letters I wrote 5 Letters to Sarah Mary Phebe Scholes Wm H Thompson I met with the City Council 6 M.
19 I signed 25 Recommends I received 11 Letters I wrote 13. public Letters

October 20. 1889.

I spent the day at home and prepared for my trip to North West Territory. Canada.

21st I left my home in a carriage about 6 a.m. on the way we nearly tipped over. at 6 45 a.m. we started on a special train provided by Hon. John W. Young. for our trip to the North. made a good run to Pocatello. At Ogden and Logan Deputy Marshals were on the alert. at Pocatello Pres. Geo Q. Cannon joined us. our party consists of myself and wife Emma. Geo Q. Cannon & wife. Joseph F. Smith. & B. Young. We took the Oregon Short line R.R. at Pocatello. and parted with our friends.

22nd This morning we found ourselves in timber soon after in a desert. took our meals on the Car. passed Pendleton. Umatilla Junction. The Dalles, down the Columbia River and arrived at Portland at 7 40 p.m. Capt. Willard Young met us. Myself & wife and Geo Cannon stopped at the Esmond House.

23rd after breakfast we took a drive, our party in 2 carriages, through the city. viewing the principle buildings residences and streets also the city Park. all of which were very pretty. roses & many other flowers were in bloom. We next visited the Fair where we stayed two or three hours. looking at the fine exhibitions of mechanism and art. products & manufactures &c of the State of Oregon. at 4 p.m. we left the Exhibition and our party went to Capt. Youngs. took dinner and spent the evening in pleasant manner. I wrote some letters this morning

Oct 24. 1889

to Rev L. Johnstall and to my son as ahel.

At 10 o'clock we took the train for Tacoma Washington Territory

24th This morning we arrived safely at Tacoma at 6 o'clock. Here we went on board the Steamer "Olympia" of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Compy and at 7.30 started for Victoria, Vancouver Island, B.C. We touched at Seattle, also at Port Townsend where we took half an hours walk on shore. arrived at Victoria at 5 p.m. The Puget Sound was perfectly calm & smooth the weather charming. At Victoria we took lodgings at the Driard House. had breakfast & lunch on the Steamer and dinner at the Hotel.

25th This morning we took a walk in the city. The Ladies went shopping. We visited the Government Buildings & Museum. In the afternoon, in carriages we drove through the Town, to the Park & Govt Dry Dock and back, took dinner at 6. At 9 p.m. we went on board the Steamer Islander and took berths for the night en route for Vancouver City.

Oct 26th This morning found us steaming through the placid waters of the Sound with magnificent scenery all around. reached Vancouver city on the shores of Burrard Inlet about 10 o'clock, had breakfast on board. We remained several hours at Vancouver great preparations being made for the reception of Lord and Lady Stanley, Governor General of British Columbia. Took a walk through the city. after Lord

Oct 27th 1889

Stanley arrived we started eastward along the shores of Burrard Inlet through grand wood lands and romantic scenery. took supper at Northbend.

Oct 27th This morning we found ourselves whirling through the forests of Pine, Spruce, Fir & Cedar along the shores of Shuswap Lake, and the Fraser, Thompson and Eagle Rivers in turns, rowned at Glacier House in full view of the Great Glacier of the Selkirks. It was a day of surprise and wonder. We crossed the Columbia River twice, we saw forests of Cedars from 1 to 3 feet through and from 75 to 100 feet high. We passed through the Gold, Selkirk & Rocky Mountains, crossed Rogers Pass, 4275 feet above the Sea, and the Mountain peaks towering about the pass from 7000 to 10,000 feet.

Supper at Field at 12.35 o'clock.

Oct 28th Breakfasted on the Cars. The country a vast unbroken Prairie, crossed the Kamanaskis River at 10.45 a.m. Arrived at Dunmore at 11 a.m. remained until 5.30 when we took the narrow gage for Lethbridge 110 miles.

Oct 29th arrived at Lethbridge about 1 o'clock a.m. and were met by Revd C. O. Card, Geo. L. Darrell, and Oliver Legrand Robinson. We put up until daylight at Mr Webbers, after a couple of hours sleep we started for Lees Creek, 50 miles by teams, across a vast Buffalo plain. at St Mary's River 11 Miles from Lethbridge we stopped for breakfast at Mr George Hooks - we reached Lees Creek about 6.30 p.m.

Oct 30. 1889.

in good shape. Myself & wife & Bro Cannon & wife put up at Bro C. O. Cards. we had a cold ride.

Oct 30th – We spent the day in resting & walking about. It was a cold raw day, a strong "Chinook" wind blowing.

Oct 31st Bro's Card & Farrell fitted up two teams and the members of our party started out about 10 a.m. to look at the country. We travelled most of the day visited some of the corners of the Township bought for the propety the Church, the 4 roomed house and stable yard thereon. 6 large flocks of hay and fine looking stock. Bro. Noah Shurtliff & wife in charge. We saw many thousands of geese, brants and ducks. We tried to shoot some but they were too wild to reach with shot guns. Bro Young, however, shot 1 goose and 1 Brant with his rifle. returned at dark. We had a pleasant visit at Bro Cards. Bro A. M. Stenhouse present.

Nov. 1st 1889. This morning at about 10:30 we all started on a fishing tour in the St Mary's River. I caught 17 small Trout. Bro Cannon caught one. the first fish he ever caught in his life. Bro Smith caught 1 Pike about 2 feet long. took dinner at Bro Niels Hansen near where we were fishing. returned about 8 p.m. and all took supper at Sister Jane Y. Cards, and spent the evening together conversing and singing hymns.

Nov 2nd after breakfast the brethren of company drove out 7 or 8 miles to St Marys river to look at some

Nov 3rd 1889

Townsites. saw some pretty country. It snowed last night but was all melted off before noon. our party took dinner at Sister Eva Taylors. a snow storm set in about dark, and the ground was soon covered.

Nov 3rd attended meeting at 10 3/4 a.m. After singing and prayer. I spoke 25 mints. Brest Cannon followed 20 mints. Pres. Smith spoke 35 mints. Benediction by Bp. Woolley

Meeting at 2 p.m. Prayer by Bro Niels Hansen. Sacrament administered. Bro Young spoke 42 mints. I spoke 40 mints. benediction by Bro. C. O. Card. We took supper at Bro & Sister John & Mary Hyde Woolley's and spent the evening very pleasantly.

Nov 4th attended meeting at 10 a.m. Prayer by Bro. Johannes Andersen. Bro. Cannon spoke 52 mints. Bro. Card spoke 10 mints. Bro Joseph F. Smith spoke 40 mints. Benediction by Bro Thos. R. Leavitt. After meeting we took lunch at Bro A. McKenzies and dedicated his house. Bro Young being mouth. Meeting at 2 p.m. prayer by Bro Truman Leonard. Bro Card presented the authorities of the Church and Stake & local authorities, all of whom were accepted. I announced that the meeting would be devoted to bearing testimony by the Saints. Bro B. Young. John Woolley Johannes Andersen. T. R. Leavitt. G. L. Farrell. Niels Hansen. Henry Hinman. John Lane, Morgan L. Hinman, Truman Leonard all bore faithful testimonys. Bro Cannon spoke 12 mints. and I spoke 19 mints. Benediction by Bro G. Q. Cannon. and Conference adjourned. After meeting our party and many others of the Saints met at the house of Bro Johannes Anderson. & after dedicating his house. Bro J. F. Smith mouth - all out

Nov 5. 1889

down to an excellent supper. The pre part of the evening was spent in conversation & singing. afterwards while at Bro C. O. Cards. the choir called and sang some very fine songs. The day has been a very pleasant one in all respects.

Nov 6th This morning our party took breakfast at Bro Geo L. Harvills. we afterwards went pr ride, visited J. W. Taylor's ranch about 3 p miles up Lees Creek, thence over the hills to the South East had an excellent view of the country. returned about 1 o'clock at 4 pm. all the people assembled at the Meeting House where we partook of a bounteous meal. between 70 & 80 sat down at the first table and as many or a greater number at the second. after dinner toasts were read. This is Bro C. O. Cards 50th Birthday. after the toasts and supper were over. the evening was spent in singing, recitations, music, dancing and appropriate remarks. dismissed at Midnight.

Nov 6th This morning at 8 30 we bade farewell to our friends at Cardston, and drove to McLeod, 35 miles. crossing the Belly and Kootenay Rivers. Here we were intertained by Dr Wm Cox. allen, and son Edwin. Dr allen is the Custom Officer for this district. "a fine old Irish Gentleman". we spent the evening pleasantly with Dr allen & members of his family & some friends. The wind blew hard all day.

Nov 7th To day we drove to Lethbridge 30 miles. Dr. Allen took myself & wife & Sister Jane Y. Card in his carriage, some 7 miles on our way and was very kind in furnishing rugs and wraps as the wind was cold,

Nov 8th 1889.

at Lethbridge we put up at Mr Webber's. This was Thanksgiving day in Canada, all the Stores & business places were closed. We however got a few things we needed.

Nov 8th. By invitation of Mr. A.J. Galt, managing the North Western Coal & Navigation Co. We visited the Coal Mines and hoisting works of Lethbridge this morning, he holding the train for two hours for us, and sending his best coach for our accomodation to Dunmore. We took train at Lethbridge, at 10 a.m. and arrived at Dunmore about 4 p.m. 109 miles. The C.P.R. Train was on time and we took berths in the only sleeper. at dusk we arrived at Medicine Hat. saw a number of Indians. we retired early.

Nov 9th This morning at 4 o'clock we were aroused and at 5.30 we left the train at Banff station and took the Bus for the Banff Hotel, near the Banff Hot Springs. took a nap - after breakfast we took a walk up along the side of the Mountain to the Hot Springs. spent the day in Sight-seeing.

Nov 10th Considerable Snow fell during the night The Train was from 8 to 10 hours late. We took the train about 1 p.m. - got good berths - passed over very fine scenery. retired in good season.

Nov 11th This morning we were decending the valley of the Thompson River. and through Mountains & fine scenery - We arrived at Vancouver about 6.30 p.m. and took lodgings at the Hotel Vancouver. after supper we chatted awhile about our return &c. There was no steamer for Victoria to-day.

Nov. 12, 1889

much rain fell during the night, but it was clear this morning. After breakfast I remained at the Hotel, the others of the Party took a walk through the City. after lunch we boarded the steamer Islander and were soon steaming across Burrards Inlet for Georges Bay. where we met a strong wind and rough water while passing Georges Channel some of the ladies were a little sea sick. we saw a number of whales sporting in the distance and lashing the water into foam in their sports. We reached Victoria about 9 o'clock. we secured our berths on the Steam North Pacific. some of the party walked out. we retired to our berths in good season.

Nov 13th The custom's officer passed our luggage. we left Victoria about 4 o'clock a.m. and reached Port Townsend, about 9.30. We arrived at Seattle at about 4 p.m. and remained 4 hours. left at 8 p.m. for Tacoma and arrived about 10 p.m. and took the cars for Portland.

Nov 14th We arrived at Portland, Oregon, this morning about 7.30 we spent the day at Portland. I staid at Friemans Restaurant, No. 72 First Street. arrangements were made for our journey. at 9.45 p.m. we took the cars for Pocatello and soon retired to rest.

Nov. 15th We reached Pendleton this morning. about 8 o'clock. met Bro C. W. Nibley and David Eccles at Baker City, they came on the train & travelled

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with us to Pleasant Valley where they got off. We obtained from them the latest home papers giving accounts of proceedings at home. We crossed the Snake River about Sundown.

Nov 16th P We arrived at Pocatello this Morning about 6 Oclock, where we met Bro. John W. Young & Chas. H. Wilcken on the platform of the car as the train stopped. We immediately transferred our effects to the Special Car provided by Bro. John W. Young. Bro. Cannon went down on the Regular train. We laid over a short time at Logan and Brandon and reached Ogden at 8 p.m. Where part of our company joined Bp. Sharp on his Special Car. Myself & party came on to Salt Lake, but we were detained for train orders at Ogden a long time. We arrived at the City at about 12 Oclock, and arrived at home shortly after having been met by carriage by Bro Samuel Bateman. We travelled during this journey some ~~6400~~ miles about 5000 Mile (~~6400~~ M.)

17. Sunday I went to Brandons & Clara with Emma & spent the day I read the reports of the Courts I went to to the office in the Evening & had a Meeting with the 12 and others It was reported that G. Q. Cannon and myself would be suppoenaed to Court

18. I received 7 Private Letters & 7 public Letters I wrote 6 Letters to Sarah, Mary, Sylvia Leslie Jaques & Nuttall

19. I signed 4 Recommends I spent the day in the office

20 I signed 24 Recommends I received 11 Letters & met with the Bank Board with the 12 & Lawyers & Sugar Company

Nov 20. 1889

C W Penrose was sent to the Penetentiary on Contempt of Court & G Cannon & myself had an interview with him at the Presidents Office which he was in the Hands of the Marshal we met at 4 oclock with the Deseret Sand Company & attended the Birth Day Party of Sister M G Horn & took a very severe Cold & suffered through the night

21. I arose this morning with a severe Cold & mourned sick I signed 5 Recommends received 1 Letter G & G Cannon was subpoenaed to attend the Court He attended at 2 oclock & returned at 3. They seem to want but little of him when He got there I met with the Attorneys in the Afternoon and Appointed a Committee to get up a Dispatch for the East D M Grey & B F Schettler made a proposition to sell the Ford Farm I spent the Night at the Gardo & colored for my Cold

22 I signed 25 Recommends & received 14 Letters I had an interview with the Lawyers I spent the day in the Office & went to the Farm at Night & all

23 I spent the day at the Farm done some Churning

24 Sunday I was some better this Morning I went to Orando Beebe & found him quite sick with the Lumbago we administered to him & attended a meeting with the Lawyers at the Gardo in the Evening They wanted me to Make some Concessions to Court upon Poligamy & other Points and I spent Several Hours alone & Enquired of the Lord and received the following

Nov 24. 1889.

Revelation given to Wilford Woodruff, Sunday Nov 24. 1889.

Thus saith the Lord, to my servant Wilford, I the Lord have heard thy prayers and thy request, and will answer thee by the voice of my Spirit. Thus saith the Lord, unto my servants the Presidency of my church, who hold the Keys of the Kingdom of God on the earth. I the Lord hold the destiny of the courts in your midst, and the destiny of this nation, and all other nations of the earth in mine own hands, and all that I have revealed, and promised and decreed concerning the generation in which you live, shall come to pass, and no power shall stay my hand. Let not my servants who are called to the Presidency of my church, deny my word or my law, which concerns the salvation of the children of men. Let them pray for the Holy Spirit, which shall be given them to guide them in their acts. Place not yourselves in jeopardy to your enemies by promise, your enemies seek your distruction and the distruction of my people. If the saints will hearken unto my voice, and the counsel of my servants, the wicked shall not prevail. Let my servants, who officiate as your counselors before the courts, make their pleadings as they are moved upon by the Holy spirit, without any further pledges from the Priesthood. I the Lord will hold the courts, with the Officers of government, and the nation responsible for their acts towards the inhabitants of Zion. I, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world, am in your midst. I am your advocate with the Father. Fear not little flock, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom. Fear not the wicked and ungodly. Search the Scriptures, for they are they which testify of me; also those revelations which I have given to my servant Joseph, and to all my servants since the world began, which are recorded in the records of divine truth. Those revelations contain the judgments of God, which are to be poured out upon all nations under the heavens, which include Great Babylon. Those judgments are at the door, they will be fulfilled as God lives. Leave judgment with me, it is mine saith the Lord. Watch the signs of the times, and they will show the fulfillment of the words of the Lord. Let my servants call upon the Lord in mighty prayer, that the Holy Ghost as your constant companion, and act as you are moved upon by that spirit, and all will be well with you. The wicked are fast ripening in inequity, and they will be cut off by the judgments of God. Great events await you and this generation, and are nigh at your doors. Awake, O Israel, and have faith in God, and his promises, and he will not forsake you. I the Lord will deliver my saints from the dominion of the wicked, in mine own due time and way. I cannot deny my word, neither in blessing nor judgments. Therefore let mine anointed gird up their loins, watch and be sober, and keep my commandments. Pray always and faint not, exercise faith in the Lord and in the promises of God; be valient in the testimony of Jesus Christ. The eyes of the Lord and the Heavenly Hosts are watching over you and your acts. Therefore be faithful until I come. I come quickly to reward every man according to the deeds done in the body. even so, Amen.

Nov ~~Sunday~~ 25th 1849

My Son in Law Ovando Beck was taken quite bad again with the Lumbago in the Back & Engaged Seymour B Hoag to go & attend to him & soon went to see him myself. He was some better but quite Poorly The Court Closed receiving Testimony and the Lawyers Commenced their arguments & Called upon Ovando in the Evening & found him somewhat better & went to the farm & spent the night & W Penrose was liberated by the Court & He returned home & I also & signed 19 Recommends & received 6 Dollars. E D wrote 2 letters to Sarah & Ensign.

26 & signed 7 Recommends rec'd 3 Dollars. We had a Meeting with Brother Penrose & with the Desert Land Company & spent the night at the Garden

27 & signed 20 Recommends & received 15 Dollars E & wrote 4 Dollars

& attended a Bank Meeting was full of Business

28 Thanksgiving Day Ovando was sick & went to his house with Emma & spent the day Asahel & Owen went Hunting & killed both rabbits each

29 & signed 45 Recommends & received 17 Dollars & wrote 2 public Dollars & had several Meetings through the day

30 We have a Decision By Judge Anderson that No more men need Apply for Citizenship, for it would be granted This is a high Handed Measure of that will & Gully Down & signed 25 Recommends received 20 Dollars

Dec 1. 1849

Sunday
I spent the day at home Evans was better & spent the day with me I took him home at Night 6 M

2 Recommends signed 19 Received 19 Letters I wrote 2 Letters to Newton & Sanks & Co I met with the 5 Cath Board on S W Sears on his Stock affairs He finally turn over his Stock to the Board as Trustees which closed a bad Law suit in prospect By Sears

3d I signed 81 Recommends I received 15 Letters I met with the board of Education at noon I met with Isaac Trumbo and had an interesting interview with him I had a Conversation with Lorenzo Snow upon various things A Circular was read to be sent to all the Churches asking for a fasts & prayer Meeting at the first day of the Prophet Joseph on the 23 d of Dec I wrote 3 Letters

4 I signed 5 Recommends I received 7 Letters

I signed 6 school Certificates I signed a Letter to Mr Allen of Canada I met with the board of the Savings Bank I met with & Thatcher & Wm W Phelps & Appointed John W Young & Richard W Young Trustees of B Y College in place of C C Card Geo & Cooper I spent the night at home Joseph F Smith & Wm Woodruff set apart Solomon F Kimball to attend to the Endowments of his Father Household in the Temple of the Lord

Dec 5 I signed 12 Recommends I received 4 Letters I wrote 3 & 4 public Letters I am suffering with severe Cold I spent the night at the Garden

6 I signed 28 Recommends I received 16 Letters I met with the Twelve there was sick read to the farm

Dec 7. 1849

H spent the day at the farm in searching my Papers
& found a Document H had lost for 20 years A Leaf from
a Book

Sunday H spent the day at the House reading & writing
we are passing through a strange portion of our History
The whole Nation seems to be united against us
Judge Anderson has decided not to receive any Memorials
to Citizenship the whole Country is stirred up against us
4 H signed 28 Recommends H received 17 Letters H wrote
signed 14 public Letters H attended the Dedication of
B H Hamptons New House & Q Cannon was Married
Dec 10. H signed 14 Recommends H received 10 Letters
H signed 10 Pub letters H met with the Monthly Board of the Wh
the Desert Company H attended the Theater in the Evening
11 H signed 17 Recommend H received 11 Letters
H signed 11 public Letters H met with the Bank Board
H also Met with the Sugar Company My wife Emma
was taken Deadly sick though she was poisioned
Eating Corned Beef Cakes H went to the farm and
and Administered to her & she soon revived H
spent the night with her 6 Miles
12 H went to the Garden Emma was better this morning
H signed 22 Recommends H received 17 Letters H
wrote 16 Letters 11 public & to David Sylvia Sam & H
& Thompson & Atkine H met with the Bank Board and
Several other parties H spent the night at the farm
13 H signed 15 Recommends H received 10 Letters H wrote
11 pub letters H went to the farm & spent the night

Dec 14. 1849

I spent the day at the farm Emma was quite sick with something like inflamitory Rheumatism
15 Sunday I spent the day at the farm
16 I signed 10 Recommends I received 4 Letters
I wrote 2 Letters to Phebe & Susan Scholz & sent them $20 for Christmas I wrote to Sarah & sent her $10
I wrote to Delight & sent her $35. for Christmas, $20 for Herself & Volney & Julia & $5. each for Marion Ensign & Emeline Total sent to day $65.
Coming & family $40.
We had a forward to day at the Lion house over the Body of the wife of Charles D Burton her name was Julia Young Burton She died Daughter of President Brigham Young There was a large Assembly at the funeral Brother John Henry Smith and Orson Whitney & George Q Cannon there was 35 Carriages in the procession I spent the night at the farm
17 I went to the Gardo & met with many friends & Much business The whole City Country & Nation is stirred up & moved to Destroy the Latter Day Saints
18 I signed 5 Recommends I received 4 Letters & Mite
19 I signed 3 Recommends I received 4 Letters
I wrote 1 Letters to Mary sent $15. to pay board Bill at College I spent the night at the farm
19 we had a snow storm 2 inch I signed 24 recomds I received 16 Letters I wrote 4 Letters To Sarah Marion Phebe & Susan, I met in the Prayer Circle. John W Young spoke upon our affairs at Washington
I spent the night at the farm

Dec 7. 1849

I spent the day at the farm & in searching my papers I found a Document I had lost for 20 years & received from N Arch Vic

8. Sunday I spent the day in the House reading writing we are passing through a strange portion of our history the whole Nation seems to be united against us Judge Anderson has decided to not receive any Mormons to Citizenship the whole Country is stirred up against us

9. I signed Recommends I received Letters I met with several parties to day

Dec 20. 1849

A hard snow storm this Morning I signed 9 Recommend I received 8 Letters I wrote 13 pages Letters I went to the farm

21. I spent the day at the farm I paid $600 dollars Tithing

22 Sunday I spent the day at the House reading the History of Joseph Smith I read his whole life up to the Time of his death it showed the Terrible persecution he passed through up to the Hour of his death

23. This day was set apart this birth day of the prophet for a day of Prayer & fasting I met with the presidency & Twelve Apostles we dressed (and prayed all around & then we paid at the Alter we held a Meeting & Quorum was Meeting we Met with some of the City Council & signed 18 Recommends I spent the night at the farm Dined & Supped 6 M

Dec 24 1849

I signed 5 Recommends I received 4 Dollars I spent the night at the farm

25 Christmas I spent the day at Asahel we took Dinner with him & spent the Evening there

26 I signed 18 Recommends I received 8 Dollars I met with Br Nibley & A O Smoot & W Porter and F S Richards The roads are very bad

27 I signed 7 Recommends I received 3 Dollars I had an interview with several of the Brethren with Brother Nibley F S Richards C W Parrish & others I spent the night at the farm 6 M

28 I spent the day reading & writing I wrote 5 Dollars Letters to David R Sarah Sylvia Nellie Phebe Sabrey we had a Snow Storm During the day

29 Sunday I spent the day reading

30 I signed 9 Recommends I received 17 Dollars I wrote 5 Dollars Pub

31 I signed 12 Recommends I received 8 Dollars I signed 4 public Dollars & some 20 free Telegraph Cards It was a very Cold night I went to the farm 6 Miles I looked over my Record & recorded on the following pages

A Synopsis of the Same

Thus ends the year 1849 And the word of the Prophet Joseph Smith is beginning to be fulfilled that the whole Nation would turn against Zion & make war upon the Saints The Nation has never been filled so full of lies against the Saints as to Day 1849 will be an important year with the Latter Day Saints & the American Nation

A Synopsis of Wilford Woodruff's Labors in 1889

He Travelled during the year 10320 Miles

He attended 2 general Conferences & 16 quarterly Conferences

He Attended 70 Meetings & preached 57 discourses

He held 17 Meetings with 16 Twelves & with 56 Elders

He signed Drafts 322 and 18 Schools Certificates

He attended 4 Meeting with the State Board of Educ

He Attended 14 Meeting with the board of Savings Banks

He wrote & 15 Letters & 115 Letters

He received 2326 Letters 2326 Letters

He signed 2944 Recommends to Temples

He administered to the sick persons

He Organized the first Presidency on the 7 day of April with Wilford Woodruff President & G. Q. Cannon first Councillors & Joseph F. Smith second Councillor

He Ordained 1 Apostle 2 Patriarchs & 1 Bishop

And assisted in ordaining 2 Apostles & 1 patriarch

He attended the Dedication of Paris Meeting House

G. Q. Cannon was Mouth & several Private Dwellings

He had interviews with several Senators in Washington

Senators Plumb & Morgan

He had a Coors of Billious Colic Came near death

Paid Tithing in 1889 $670.

WILFORD WOODRUFF'S

JOURNAL

FOR

1890

Jan 1st 1890

1st I spent the day looking over my Journal and making a synopsis of the same I was at the farm & had Company

2nd I went to the Garden & spent the night & day Brother George Q Cannon had a fall down Stairs which hurt him much in the back and hips I went down to his house and administered to him it was a very cold day

3rd I went to the Garden & signed 24 Recommends I received 15 Letters I wrote 2 Letters

4th I signed 6 Recommends I received 3 Letters I wrote 6 Pub letters I went to the farm

5th I spent the day at the farm

6th Sunday I spent the day at the farm reading

7th I went to the Garden and signed 3 Recommends I received 16 Letters I wrote 8 Letters 3 pub Each

8th I signed 17 Recommends I received 4 Letters I wrote 5 public Letters & signed 10 sheets of 3 C M & Stock I met with the Deseret Land Company

9th I signed 8 Recommends I received 8 Letters I wrote 3 public Letters I Attended the Dedication of Charles H Wilcken House & took supper we had Beautiful Music & Singing

10th I signed 16 Recommends I received 13 Letters I signed 5 pub letters

11th A snow storm this Morning I signed 13 Recommends I received 5 Letters I wrote 2 letters 1 to Mary & 2 I Met with the Board of C & C M & we also Met with the Brethren & Architect and discussed the Subject of Heating the Temple whether with Hot water or with Steam

Jan 10. 1890

In the Evening I in Company G. Q. Cannon & others visited & occupied An oppon room in Deseret National Bank Building in order to see the great Procession of the Peoples Party preparatory to the February Election There was 4723 in the various Companies 175 were Cavalry They were Dressed in uniform of red white & blue They Carried many handsome banners Each Carried a light Horse The streets were lined with Citizens of the people Party There were several large bands of Music The Heavens was illuminated with fire works I have seen many procession displays & fireworks but I never saw any thing to equal the display to night May the people prevail in Thair Election

Jan 11. I signed 2 Recommends I received 9 Letters I wrote 3 Letters to Emma Ferguson & Milton Several Members of the Legislature Called upon us this Morning



The following is the sum total of the work done in the Three Temples at St George Manti & Logan since They were dedicated and opened & work Commenced This work is both for the Living & the Dead

Baptized 49995 Endowed 20,544 Ordained 7,294
Couples Sealed 6,927 Children Sealed to Parents 22,445
Adoptions 3751 [redacted] 3812.

This is a glorious work both for the Living & the Dead

12 Sunday Owen is quite sick with influenzie was quite sick all day & night we administered to him & He seemed some better I had an interview with Mayor Armstrong Concerning Matters in Washington

Jan 13. 1890

I went to the gardo & signed 10 Recommends I received 6 Dollars I wrote 2 Letters to Sarah & Susan

George Q Cannon leaves for Washington this Morning

I went to the farm at night

14 I signed 17 Recommends I received 8 Letters I wrote 8 Letters to Emma Nellie Willie Susan Phebe Cozy Florence & Thompson I signed 4 public Letters

15 We signed 34 Recommends I received 11 Letters I was taken quite sick in the night and I remained at the Gardo until Noon & then went to the farm

16 I was quite poorly all day I had a visit from Brother Merrill & Preston Also from Trombone Clown

17 I was some better this morning but still poorly I read James A Little work entitled From the Rivers to Salt Lake City it is a very interesting work

18 I went to the Gardo & attended a Meeting with the Twelve & Legislature at 4 oclock we were visited with the worst Blizzard for years I went to the farm in the midst of it was covered with snow when I arrived snow fell during the night about 8 inch

19 Sunday I spent the day at the farm reading

20 I went to the Gardo & met with the Twelve and others upon Matters of Business I had Company all day I signed 12 Recommends I received 8 Letters I wrote Letters I wrote to President Bannion to Henry & to Nellie all with the Typewriter I wrote 20 pages

21. I signed 13 Recommends I received 4 Letters I wrote 9 letters 6 Rob & to G Q Cannon I met with the Twelve & Committee

Jan 22-1890

I signed 12 Recommends I received 9 Dollars I wrote 2 Letters to Newton & Sarah I spent the night at the Gordo

23 I signed 2 Recommends. I received 3 Dollars I went to the farm & spent the night

24 I signed 7 Recommends I received 12 Letters I had an interview with Trombow & Clawson I attended the Exhibition with the old Folks at the Theater in the Afternoon I went to the farm & M

25 I spent the day at the farm & in the Evening I went to the Girls to see the Exhibition of the Wapello Rapids it rained hard all night which made it bad for the procession

26 Sunday I spent the day reading

27 I went to the Gordo and signed 11 Recommends I received 22 Dollars from Harry Nellie & Sylvia

28 I signed 6 Recommends I received 7 Dollars I spent the night at the farm I wrote 1 Dollar 6 Miles

29 I signed Recommends. I received 5 Letters I wrote 7 Dollars I had an interview with Booth Thornton & Snook & F J Hintze from Palestine His History of that Country was very interesting He thinks it would Cost $20 000.00 to secure the land on Each side of the Jordon about 50 Miles on

30 I signed 76 Recommends I received 23 Letters I wrote 4 Letters I met in the Prayer Circle I prayed

31 I signed 2 Recommends I wrote 1 Letter I rowed 6 Miles I received 1 Letter from David I met with the Back Mine Company

Feb 1. 1890

I spent most of the day at the farm I went to the ~~farm~~ Gardo I signed 10 Recommend I rec 6 Dollars I wrote 3 Dollars Our Enemies are doing all they can illegally & unlawfully to steal our City at the Coming Election

2 Sunday I spent the day at the farm. Cooly

3, I signed 24 Recommend I received 17 Dollars

4 I signed 27 Recommend I received 13 Dollars

5 I signed 14 Recommend I received 14 Dollars

7 I wrote 6 Dollars wrote to Newton & Sarah

6 I signed 19 Recommend I received 17 Dollars

I wrote 4 Dollars Public we had a liberal Procession through the Street numbering about 400 I went to the farm

7 I came to the Gardo & signed 16 Recommend I received 19 Dollars I wrote 6 Dollars to Sarah $20, Dolight $50 Marion $10. The liberals had a great parade we got apart 5 Dollars this month Dougall to the woman Convention at Washington & Samuel Woollacott Spoll Valley

8 I went to the Gardo & signed 27 Recommend I received 26 Dollars I wrote 4 Dollars to Nellie $20, to Rosan $20. to Eugenia $5. Phebe Snow $15,

Feb 9. Sunday I went to the Tabernacle with 6 of the Twelve we had a large Assembly W Woodruff spoke 30 M. L Snow 30 M John Henry Smith 45 & H G Grant 10 M we had a good many Strangers Present & all gave good Attention I spent the night at the farm There has been 3 deaths in the Farmers Ward in Cooly

Feb 10. 1890

This is the Election day for Salt Lake City
Our Enemies Called Liberals were resolved to
Steal the Election and therefore did they Strout off
hundreds of Votes from the West of the peoples
Party and brought into the City By Railroad
hundreds of men who voted illegally so that
got the majority in the Election but the day past
without any Bloodshed I spent the day in the
Office I signed 30 Recommends I received
41 Dollars I wrote 3 Letters to Owen Nerdin
& Sarah I held a Meeting at 6 oclock with the Twelve
& others I went to the farm & spent the night
11 I went to the Gerdo and signed 17 Recommends
I received 27 Dollars I had a busy day
12 I signed 22 Recommends I received
25 27 Dollars I had a Meeting with the Bench
board & with several of the Brethren
I wrote 2 letters one to Sarah
13 I signed 32 Recommends I received 21 Dollars
I wrote 3 Letters To Mary I sent her $5
14 I signed 14 Recommends I received 31 Dollars
I wrote 5 Letters to Harry Nellie & Wm Thompson
15 I met with 5 & 6 M of Board The previous day
Decided to Buy 50 Histories of Salt Lake City &
50 Utah Northern Tolledos at $5 each to help
him 32 Recommends signed I paid 36 Dollars
16 Sunday I spent most of the day in the House
I spent the Evening at Orando Perkins

Feb 17, 1890

I went to the Goods & signed 12 Recommends I received 30 Dollars I wrote 7 Letters & paid to David P. & Sarah & to Milton Snow 6 M

18 I signed 9 Recommend I received 22 Dollars We had a Snow Storm I was quite confined

19 I signed 10 Recommend I received 10 Dollars I wrote 2 Letters to P Isabel A Snow Mat 1 6 M Rocked was sick at night 6 M

20 I Signed 11 Recommends I received 12 Dollars

21 I signed 12 Recommends I received 12 Dollars I wrote 8 Letters & paid & to Nellie & Sarah I had an interview with Bird George & Emma the arrived home in peace & safety

22 Washington Birth Day I went from the farm to the City back twice 12 Mile

23 Sunday I spent the day in the House

24 I sign 33 Recommends I received 53 Dollars I wrote 5 Letters to Thompson Wilford Jane. Moses & Gina We had a Snow Storm in the night & morning 6 Mile

25 I signed 17 Recommends I received 15 Dollars I wrote 6 Letters to Malinda Hall 5 paid 6 all quite a snow Storm in the night

26 I signed 12 Recommends I received 6 Dollars We decided in Council to Heat the Temple with hot water & the Schools with Steam it was a Cold night 6 degrees below Zero

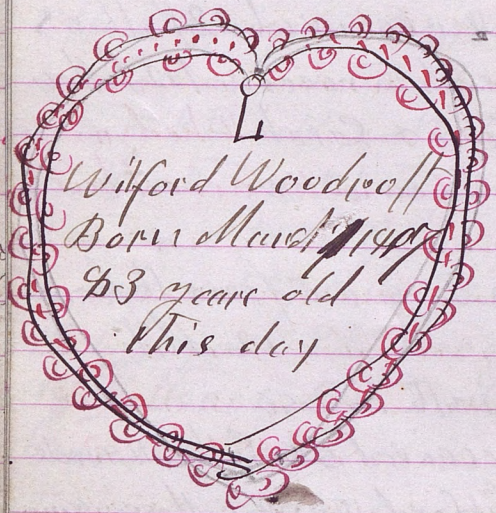
27 I signed 30 Recommends I received 15 Dollars I wrote 3 paid letters

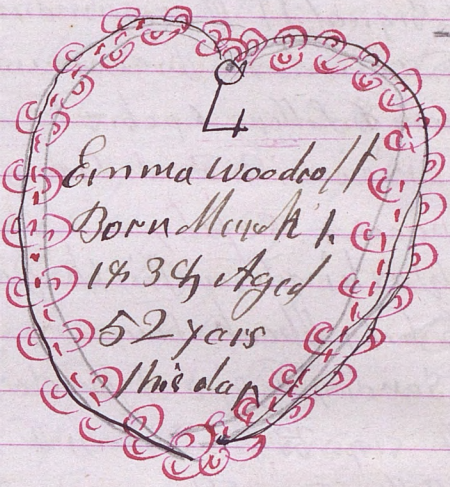
Feb 27 1890

I attended the funeral of Bishop Pollard several of the Brethren spoke including A M Cannon G Q Cannon & W Woodruff

[illegible]

28 I signed 5 Recommends I received 16 Letters I wrote 2 Letters





I am 83 years old This day My wife Emma is 52 & have lived to a great age Consider the time in which I live My Great Grand Father Woodruff was 100 years of age when he died Uncle Samuel Woodruff was 92 My Father Aphek Woodruff was 82 years 6 Months old The Lord has preserved me from my birth to this day through dangers Tempted & spirited seen & unseen And Praise be to his Holy Name May My Heavenly Father Preserve me to the End

March 2 1890

Sunday It attended the Meeting at the Conferal and spoke 30 M in the afternoon O F Whitney spoke It visited Clara in the Evening

3 It attended Conferal all day we held a Meeting with A Badlam Isaac Trumbow & H B Clawson on the Book Mine They gave us a good deal of information

4 It signed 11 recommends It received 10 Dollars It wrote 2 public Dollars Joseph F Smith met with the Board of Book Mine

5. It signed 16 recommends It received 18 Dollars It wrote 1 Dollars It met with A M Merrill and Sarah F Merrill It spent the night at the farm

6. Frank Dyer went through the Garden with Corey to visit it with the intention of renting it

It signed 9 recommends It received 14 Dollars It had an interview with F S Richards & Wm Sharp

7. It signed 17 recommends It received 20 Dollars It wrote 12 Dollars 9 post Sarah Sylvia & David

8 It spent the day at the farm It wrote 1 Letter

9 Sunday It spent the day at the farm

10 It signed 56 recommends It received 33 Dollars It wrote 3 Dollars It had an interview with Sharp & Richards and many others It went to the farm 6 M

11 It signed 13 recommends It received 12 Dollars

12 It signed 24 recommends It received 12 Dollars

It wrote to Mary & sent $15.

13 It signed 10 recommends It received 19 Dollars We had Meeting with the Legislative Committee

March 14, 1890

The Legislature Closed last night I signed 17 Recommends I received 6 Letters I received word that John A Quist Died in Sweeden as a Missionary his wife called To know if she could get his Body brought home I had an interview with a Member of the Legislature I went to the farm 6 Miles 15 I signed 21 Recommends I received 14 Letters I wrote 1 pub Letter went to the farm 6 Miles 16 Sunday I spent the day reading the Travels & History of G A Smith & Company to Jerusalem & the Holy Land 17 I signed 14 Recommends I received 21 Letters I wrote 3 Letters to Bennett Phebe Snow & Susan I received from Washington 75 Strawberry Plants Raspberries & Grapes which I set out at the farm 18 I signed 24 Recommends I received 16 Letters I wrote 9 Letters to Wm H Thompson Alpine and 7 Public Letters I went to the Theatre in Evening 19 I we ordained Joseph Horn & Joseph Harper Patriarchs & G Cannon Ordained Joseph Horn & Joseph F Smith Ordained Joseph Harper I laid on hands with them I signed 16 Recommends I received 13 Letters I had an interview with Marshal Dyer & Paul I Met with the Bank Board we had a report of the Committee Concerning the Joining with the New Bank we could hardly accept of the Proposition of the other Banks

March 20 1890

I signed 26 Recommends I received 19 Letters I wrote 4 Letters I met in prayer Circle and had interviews with several parties went to the farm 6 m
21 I signed 20 Recommends I received 16 Letters I met with the Bench Board Meeting
22 I went to the City with Alice & he had 2 teeth pulled I then returned 6 M
23, Sunday I spent the day at the House
25 I signed 8 Recommend I received 17 Letters I wrote 10 pub letters spent the night at the farm 6 m
25 I signed 10 Recommends I received 8 Letters I signed 4 pub letters I had an interview with J W Gay & wife & several others spent the night at the farm 6 m
26 I signed 20 Recommends I received 18 Letters I sign 5 pub letters I had an interview with Bodam & Trombo and they had Come to Salt Lake City once more to offer the olive leaves of Peace to M Thatcher J W Taylor H B Preston Alonzo & Hyde & those associated with to Settle the disgraceful peace of work that was Engaged in in the Beach Mine last night we had a snow Storm in the night I attended the Bench board Meeting
27 I signed 19 Recommends I received 14 Letters I wrote 3 Letters to David Sylvia & Sarah I had an interview with John W Taylor upon the Settlement of the Beach Mine I attended the Prayer Circle went to the Theatre
28 I signed 10 Recommends I received 15 Letters
29 I spent the day at the farm wrote Sally 6 M
30, Sunday I spent 16 day Reading

March 31 1890

H signed 6 recommends H received 9 Letters
H was very sick for several hours was administered to by the Apostles & was soon better H met with the Stock holders of the Bank & with Richard & Penrose on Politics & with Bell & Badham & Trombow. There is now some prospect of Mr Thatcher Taylor Preston & Co fulfilling their Contract with the California Company and saving the Awful Catastrofe that seemed to await us through their folly

April 1. 1890 H signed 19 recommends H received 19 Letters H met with 6 Bell & Broom H wrote 5 public Letters H went to Returns 6 M 2 signed 4 Recommends H received 9 Letters H wrote 5 Letters 2 Pub & 6 M Allista Thompson May & 3 H signed 11 recommends H received 10 Letters H wrote 2 letters to Mary & Sarah

April 4. The Sixtieth April Annual Conference Commenced this morning

April 4. Conference Met at 10 oclock W W spoke 10 M Morgan 14 x 8 Yates 10 x D H Pobart 20 & W Wellsmith afternoon D W Kay spoke 32 M. A H Cannon 30 A Lund 4 M Mel Merrill 20 M Who asked the people to pray

5. Conference Met at 10 oclock Prayer By D H Cannon John W Taylor spoke 16 Minots, D & Grant 15 M John Henry Smith 16 M F M Lyman 25 M Thatcher 15 G Q Cannon 40 M At the Close of the Meeting W W spoke about The Authorities of the Church to be presented to Day and of our Sabbaths Depart who

April 6. 1890

Sixty years ago on the 6 day of April The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was organized And to day is the 60th Anniversary of the Church the Conference opened this Morning at 10 oclock by singing & Prayer By C W Penrose Wilford Woodruff Then spoke 45 Minutes F D Richards 35.
Afternoon Prayer By A H Cannon G Q Cannon spoke 1 H 15 Minutes W W spoke 10 Minutes we Met with the Twelve at the Close of the Meeting A Meeting of the Officers of the Sabbath School was held in the Evening The Priesthood Meeting was held Saturday Evening April 5 th G Q Cannon spoke 35 Minutes on Education G Q Cannon spoke 35 Minutes W Woodruff spoke 45 Minutes
7 we Met with the Presidency & State of the 13 ward Hall Then we met with Yolaho Polygamic with the Presidency of Seventies We had many visitors & we Met with the Stock Holders & C M & the insurance & Stock of the quelitolin hall done Nothing C M Met with John W Young Wife on Divorce we held an interview with D P McNeal & furnished him with $6400. to save the Town of Pomah in New Mexico Had an interview with Green Trombo also Meeting with with the Assessors & County Court 6 m & The Twelve Met at the Historians Office we also Met with the Stock Holders of & C M & signed 3 Recommends & received & Letters Met & W Taylor Met with & C M with Trombo & Sun Saw Bath 6 Miles

April 10 1890

H signed 11 Recommends H received 10 Letters
Had an interview with F A Hammond also
Lorenzo Snow & Bishop Preston H attended 16
H Prayer Circle with the Presidency & 9 of the Twelve
F M Lyman made his report of his mission with
John Henry D Lan Lois St John Snow Hale
& St Joseph The subject of the Sally 16 Theaters
we did not wish it sold George Reynolds
was set apart as one of the first Seven Priests 6 M
H went to the Theater in the Evening
11 H signed 17 Recommends H received 13 Letters
3 H wrote 6 Letters 16 Sarah went to 16 farm 6 M
12 H spent the day Cherry got very weary of night
went to the City & brought a load from the Granary 6 M
13 Sunday spent the day readily
14 H signed 12 Recommends H received 12 Letters
H signed 10 public Letters 6 M
15 H in Company with G Q Cannon & other H Brethren
to G Q Cannons farm at West Jordan Ward
we met there H M Cannon B Young & A F Smith
we returned in the Evening Distance 24 Miles
16 H signed 64 Recommends H received 25 Letters
H signed 6 public Letters H went to the farm 6 M.
H met with the Board of the Saving Bank
17 Recommends 11 Received 9 Letters H
attended the Relief Society Meeting at 16 farm 6 M
14 H signed 24 Recommends H received 22 Letters
3 H wrote Letters to Phebe

April 19, 1890

H signed 15 Recommends H received 4 Letters
H signed 11 public Letters H went to the City & back 6 miles
20 Sunday H spent the day in the House reading
21 H signed 18 Recommends H received 21 Letters
& H wrote 3 Letters to Thompson Sarah & Phebe
An raised H went to the farm 6 Miles
22 H signed 15 Recommends H received 16 Letters
H signed 18 public Letters & wrote 3 to Cottam
to Booth and H Phebe Snow 6 mile
H bought a suit of Clothes for Brandley $ 32.
23 H signed 2 Recommends H received 15 Letters
H signed 6 public Letters & 2 private H to Melinda
Hales H had interviews with several of the Brethren
Leo Sheriff of Ogden & others 6 miles
24 H signed 24 Recommends H received 10 Letters
H wrote 4 Letters to Mary 15. Susan 4 & 24
H met in the Prayer Circle and with several parties
25 H signed 4 Recommends H received 4 Letters
H wrote 4 Letters to Mary 15 To Susan 6 Miles
H met with the Scientific Society & had several
other Meetings 6 Miles
26. H spent the day at home chores
27 Sunday H spent the day at home reading
28 H signed 23 Recommends H received 26 Letters
H wrote 4 letters to Susan Phebe Sarah & Alfred
H signed 106 Drafts to Liverpool H met with many
Parties during the day we set apart Bishop Harlan to
to go Europe a Mission 6 miles

April 29. 1890

I signed 23 Recommends I received 16 Letters
I wrote 2 letters to Mary sent $10 to finish her
Education. 1 pub letter I fell quite unwell to day
Henry A Woodruff Called at the farm & spent
the night & Came to the City with me this morning
30 I signed 17 Recommends I received 7 Letters
I signed 4 public Letters I met with Sugar
Company & with Savings Bank board I met with
Seward individuals Wm G Allin & others 6 M
May 1. I signed 12 Recommends I received
Letters I wrote 10 Letters 7 pub & 3 to Rospelley
Sarah & Merrill Henry & Br Frank spent the
night at the farm I met with my Prayer Circle
2 I signed 24 Recommends I received 28
Letters & several Telegrams I signed 3 pub letters
May Saturday I took Cars rode to Ogden Brigham City
& Logan 95 Miles went to the Temple & sleped I met
with Brother Rospelley Merrill & others I was pleased
to walk the Courts of the Lord House
4 Sunday I met in the quarterly Conference at 10 oclock A
Prayer By S Rospelley W Woodruff introduced the
subject of the Conference Lorenzo Snow spoke 1 H 23 M
Afternoon W Woodruff spoke 57. M W Merrill
spoke 25 Minutes
5 Monday Conference Met at 10 oclock Bishop Farnes
Prayed Thanks the Sick & Wounds were Inquired
By Brother Pilkin & the Bishop W Woodruff spoke 30 Minutes
Afternoon Reports Given And Authorities Presented

May 5. 1890

Afternoon Lorenzo Snow M W Merrill & Wood M addressed the Meeting And at the Close of the Meeting went to the Temple & Had two persons Adopted to me William Caperline Wilgus & Francis Sharp I spent the night in the Temple

May 6 I took Cars rode to Salt Lake 95 Miles found in the Office F Smith F M Lyman & H Grant & Wm M Palmer & others I signed 16 Recommends 12 for [redacted] I received 10 Dollars I spent the night at the farm 6 miles

7 I signed 26 Recommends I received 16 Dollars I wrote 6 Dollars 5 Pub went to the farm with Evans 6 M

8 I signed 14 Recommends I received 8 Dollars I signed 24 pub Dollars I held Meeting with the City Missionaries & others who are going East to work for the benefit of Utah

9 I signed 8 Recommends I received 11 Dollars I signed 8 public Dollars I held Several personal Meetings to day I met with about 20 Missionaries to the State 6 M

10 I went to the Office Then to Clarac & returned to the field in the Evening 6 M

11 Sunday I spent the day in the House reading

12 I signed 15 Recommends I received 12 Dollars I signed 4 Public Dollars

13 I signed 60 Recommends 27 for [redacted] I received 19 Dollars I signed 34 public Dollars

14 ✗ I Attended the Funeral of Thomas M Dollar & spoke at the funeral went to the Office & returned 6 M

May 15. 1890

I signed 31 recommends I received 21 Letters
I wrote 3 Letters to Owen & Sarah I met with
the Coll of Board & with the Twelve & Bishopric upon
the subject of the granite Quiry I met with the
Trombo & others 6 M

16 I signed 3 recommends I received 11 Letters
I wrote 2 Letters one to Tobby I had a visit from
mi Daughter Susan C Scholes with her Youngest Daugh
17 I went to the City and returned 6 mile
18 Sunday I in Company with Sister Sina & Emma
I wrote to Cotton wood and administered
to Sister Priscindia Kimball who had fallen out
of a waggon and nearly killed I also administered
to another sick Sister we then returned to the
City & Administered to Sister Bathsheba
Smith who fell out of the waggon at the same
time that Sista Kimball did & both badly hurt
May 19. The Supreem Court of the United States
decided to day Against the Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints They Decided to Escheat all
the Church Property Real & Personal This is Leaving
The last Plan That will seal the Condemnation of this
Nation I signed 44 recommends I received
33 Letters I signed 9 Public Letters I attended the
Theatre in the Evening I had an interview with
Susan C Scholes & Peshanta Clavas 6 mile
20 I signed 32 recommends I received 16 Letters
I wrote 2 Letter to Sarah &c 6 M

May 21. 1890

I signed 33 Recommends I received 15 Letters
I signed 2 public Letters
22 I signed 13 Recommend I received 12 Letters
I wrote 1 Letter I met in Prayer I had an interview
with the Bishopric Concerning our Temporal Affairs &c
I Commence Building a fence Between me & Mr Hogan
28 I signed 14 Recommends I received 14 Letters I met
at 11 oclock with the Deseret Investment Company
at 3 oclock I met with the Bishopric & Architect
about the Cost of the Temple & we laid out about
$50000.00 it would Cost for the work on the Temple
this Season I Then went to the farm & spent the rest
25 Saturday I spent the day on the farm in helping to
make a 6 foot light board fence I sawed in Two
1000 feet of Boards & placed them in Position to be
nailed on 6 mile
25 Sunday I spent the day reading
26 I signed 37 Recommends I received 14 Letters
I had interview with Mrs Budge we Appropriated
$400 dollars to finish the Debt of the Paris Meeting
House also $100 to Cedar City Meeting House
27. My Horse Prince run away last Evening with a
Buggy untied himself ran 100 yards towards my
Water Ditch broke the Buggy Badly & cut himself some
27 I signed 29 Recommends I received 13 Letters & wrote
6 Letters to Sarah Mary & Susan 6 M
28 I signed 39 Recommends I received 20 Letters
I wrote one Letter to Rhoda Snow upon Valley How Left

May 29. 1890

I signed 79 Accommodation received 84 Letters
29 I wrote to Phil A Snow on Valley House property
I was wanted at Court yesterday but did not go
30. This was Decoration Day. I spent the day at the
farm and spent the night there 6 Mi.
31 I attended the funeral of Barbary Moses the
wife of Nelson Moses. I spoke at the funeral who
with a Number of others spoke. I returned home
June 1 Sunday I attended the Annual Conference
the Rev Mons Mallad Improvement Association
in the Big Tabernacle And the day was spent
in preaching & Testifying according to appoint-
ment Woodruff spoke 30 min & F M Lyman 1 Hr
Afternoon
June 2 I went to the Office I signed 10 Accommodation
I received 6 Letters I met with the State Board
of Education in the Afternoon I had a good deal
of Company Through the day I received 2 letters from
Brother Cannon
3 I signed 14 Accommodation I received 6 Letters
I wrote 4 Letters to Susan Sarah & Brown
4 I signed 47 Accommodation I received 25 letters
I wrote 4 Letters & pub & to David P Bleak & others
I met with the Bank board And I had many
interviews with Parties to day I met with Rasp &
Wallen Pittrich who had ostracized & swindled against
us & wanted to reconcile & write for the Church I spent
the night at the farm I was troubled with Chills Complaint 6 Mi

June 5 1890

I signed 20 recommends I received 17 Dollars
6 I signed 17 Recommend I received 17 Dollars
3 I wrote 3 Dollars to Thompson I spent the day of
to farm I went to Sister Cannons 6 miles
7 I spent the day at the farm
8 Sunday I spent the day reading was poorly all day
9 I signed 5 Recommends I received 2 Dollars
I wrote 2 public Dollars was full of impleasant most of the day any the rest I heard the Decision of the Court
10 I signed 15 Recommends I received 18 Dollars
I wrote 3 Dollars 1 to Susan I attended the ~~Meeting~~
Theater to see a French Play 6 Miles
11 I signed 25 Recommends I received 17 Dollars
I wrote 4 Dollars to McAllister Thompson
12 I signed 50 Recommend I received 24 Dollars
I wrote 3 Dollars 1 to Mary sent $5. 6 M
13 I signed 13 Recommends I received 13 Dollars
I wrote 4 Dollars I spent the night
14 My Daughter Clara was Confined to day had a Son born at 6 oclock P.M. weighed 11½ lbs she had a hard time but still was blessed to be delivered
15 Sunday I went to Clara's I spent the day she was very weak I returned to the farm I spent the Night At midnight I Asahel & Owen started for the Cannon
16 I met with Brother Cannon at the office This Morning I signed 9 Recommends I received 5 Dollars I wrote one Dollar to Nellie I met with Sister Tomlinson

June 17. 1890

I signed 26 Recommends I received 28 Letters
I met with the Committee of the people Daily
and with several others I spent the night Afternoon
18 I signed 44 Recommends I received 12 Letters
19 I signed 29 Recommends I received 17 Letters
I wrote 4 Letters Owen & Bennell Dress Locarnthy
20. I signed 24 Recommends I received 14 Letters
I wrote 5 public Letters started to farm 6 M
21. I spent the day at the farm we put up stock
of Hay to day Owen stacked it
22d Sunday I went to Clarks I blessed Owen O
W & Clara Beebe Son 8 days old I sealed upon
him the Name of Woodruff Beebe and blessed him
23 I signed 40 Recommends I received 30 Letters
I wrote 3 Letters one to Dalight
24 I signed 10 Recommends I received 10 Letters
I had an interview with Mellissa Miller &
Mrs C E Ells Mrs Miller Professed to be a prophetess
and wanted to Deliver revelations to the Church
I met with a Number of Parties & went to
the farm in the Evening 6 M
25 I signed 22 Recommends I received 9 Letters
I went up the Cannon to Hardys with two Boat-
of People 15 Miles & returned Distance 30 M
26 I signed 25 Recommends I received 14 Letters
I wrote 3 public Letters I attended the prayer Circle
I visited Calders farm in the Evening and rode around his
Ranch on his 20 foot miniature Steamboat 10 M

June 27 - 1890

I signed 10 Recommends I received 12 Letters I wrote
2 Letters to Sarah & Susan
28 I spent the day at the farm
29 Sunday I went to Clara's in the Afternoon
30 I signed 35 Recommends I received 17 Letters
31 I wrote 5 Letters to Phebe & Florence Schools
And Sylvia Thompson went to the farm 6 miles
July 1. I signed 123 Recommends I received 18 Letters
2 I signed 25 Recommends I received 20 Letters
3 I spent the day preparing to go to the Mountains
Holy Ghost Company with Emma I took Cars
& rode over the Mountain to Kimballs there met my Carriage
which we got aboard off & rode to Wanship to Rockport
& to Peoa there East up the Mountain some 10 miles & there
we Camped on the South Fork of the Weber River distance
of the day 60 Miles we pitched our tents regulated our Camp
& spent the night Asahel & Owens Camp 60 Miles
East of us near a Mile with Sam Gibson & Jack Howe
5 I felt weary this Morning but went fishing I caught
only 1. Asahel 20 Caught 20 Owen & Co 12 The
River was high & fishing poor
6 Sunday some of the Brethren lost 3 Horses that
went to hunt them the rest of us Staid in Camp
Several of the Brethren Hunted Horses The rest of us
Staid in Camp resting
8 The day was spent fishing Mostly all Caught a few
in the Evening a large Bonfire was built which was
kept up until near Midnight

July 9. 1890

The Boys returned from Huntly Horses went to Salt Lake did not find them All Caught a few fish to day spent the Evening playing Croquet
10 We went to fishing we went up the Abrahal Brinch The Stream was very hard to get to We Climed down the Steep bluffs from 100 to 500 feet to the water I lost myself out and I Caught Nothing until I got to a hole where I Caught 6 trout very good fish but it never had Stream to fish in Owen Caught 20 Evans 14 And All the Compy Caught Some
11 Owen Scared up a very large Panther or Cougar & shot at him with fine shot & hit him & Could have killed him with a rifle if he had had one
July 12 We spent the day in Camp Asahel & Company went fishing & Caught 70 trout some quite large we made large fire in the Evening with half a Cord of wood and the young folks played Croquet
13 Saturday The boys & girls spent the day Climing the Mountains & visiting the Salamander Lake it took them all day till dark to go up & back the Lake Covered about One & a half Acre the lake was occupied by an Animal called a salamander about 8 inches in length had 4 legs like lizzard and a head like a Turtle Such water and there was a fire built in the Evening they would Come out in great Numbers & Crall into the fire & burn to death it was about 3 Miles up the Mountains to the Lake Asahel & Comp left for Home
13 Sunday we spent the day in Camp reading singing prayer
14. The Brethren returned from the City & found the Horses

July 15 1896

The Brethren who returned brought a bundle of papers &c
most of the Deseret Weekly Salt Lake Papers

16 I spent most of the day in Camp Owen & others went fishing
Owen caught 6 in five hours & killed half a dozen Chipmunks
17 Sunday we packed up to go home and Company we had left
3 Horses and in order to take our waggon we had to Harness
a pair of young Horses that Had not been worked together and
we had to draw up a waggon with 1000 lbs on up the worst
Hill on the road and they pulled so badly they could not
draw the waggon up and they were knocked on the side
of a Hill where there was danger of going into the Water
driven And I took hold of the wheel to lift & while
doing so something gave way in the Calf of my leg And
I could not bear any weight upon it with great
pain it took two horses to get me to my Carriage I
not walked all we drove to Rockport & Noon with
Bro Hoe Horton Then we had a light Shower we then
drove over the Mountain to Wm Hemlocks & loaded
our loam & then drove over the Mountain home to
our farm & arrived at 11.30 Pm I led the Dog Cattle
It was very lame

18 It was very low this morning I wrote a Note to
Brother G Q Cannon and Bro Brother H B Clawson
Called to see me & got my Mail of Letters & Papers
19 Dr Joseph Richards Called upon me to day and
Examined my Leg He Could not find that any bones
were broken I am better to day The old Team Came in
all safe and we unloaded & rested my Mule

July 20 1890

I received 6 Letters and a large Bundle of papers I wrote 1 Letter to M Thatcher I wrote 2 letters to Henry & Walter 21 I signed 3 Recommendations I received 3 letters I was quite tired at night

22 I had an interview with Mr Richard Walker & George L Hale relative of Nathaniel H Hale Also an interview with Dr John C Williams who is writing the History of Utah or Richard Whitney is writing it for him We subscribed for 200 Copies of the 3 volumes @ $3.00 a set Total $600 dollars I received Letters from Sarah & Susan I wrote 4 Letters 4 public & to Sarah Rhoda Susan & Alpine I was quite lame through the Day & Am Now Convinced that I broke a Blood Vessel or vein in my right Leg it is now becoming quite Colored I signed 13 Recommends I received 4 Letters I wrote 8 Letters 4 public & to Alpine Sarah Rhoda & Susan

23 I spent the day in the Office I received 5 Letters I had interviews with Brother Farrer & Son about the Snake Nation We Met with the Bank board & board of Education

July 24 1890 Forty Three years ago this day I Brought President Brigham Young in my Carriage onto the ground upon which Salt Lake City now Stands And to day I rode in my Carriage with my wife Emma & Owen & Alice 14 miles over Jordan to the Farm of President J Q Cannon to Celebrate the day

July 26. 1890

President G Q Cannon & family Joseph F Smith & family and quite a Number of others were assembled there and we spent the day together rejoicing in the Celebration of the entrance of the Pioneers into the valley we had a good day we spent the day in social conversation & feasting upon the good things of the Earth we returned about 6 oclock P.M. distance of Ogden 29 miles

25 My Leg still troubles me a good Deal I went to the Office I signed 15 Recommends I received 10 Letters I had an interview with Bishop Nye & Johnson of Dist of Mexico He gave us a History of affairs there

26 I spent the day at the farm I had one lot of Lucern Cut to day it was very warm

27 Sunday I spent the day in the House reading my Leg is getting Better I rode out in the Evening

28 I spent the day in the office I wrote one Letter to Sarah & received one from her

29 I signed 1 Recommend I received 3 Letters I wrote 4 public Letters I had an interview with Isaac Trumbo C O Card & Col Brockhead and conversed about our affairs in the U S Court

30 I had an interview with C O Card about his mission in Canada I had an interview with a Number of People Isaac Trumbo others 6 in all

31 I signed 10 Recommend & received 6 Letters I met in the prayer Circle I wrote 1 Letter to Phebe & Sarah

6

Aug 1. 1890

We signed 6 Recommends & received 5 Dollars We paid 6 Dollars We voted Person sent $5. to have Em company with G. Q. Cannon & Br Minture & look Cases & rode to Logan to attend the Conference 100 Miles

2 We met at 10 oclok in the Tabernacle to Attend the Conference Prayer By S Roskelley W Woodruff spoke 4 minute Georg C Pitkin represented the State Orson Smith spoke 5 M Bishop Nolan 5 M. Bishop Shedmore 3 M. Bishop Lewis 3 M. Bishop Funk 3 M. George L Farrell 5 M. Bishop B M Lewis 3 M W Woodruff spoke 16 M. G Q Cannon 15. We dined with M Thatcher A afternoon Prayer By M E Cowley C C Card spoke 35 M. Bishop Preston spoke 16 M G Q Cannon spoke 30 M We took supper at M.'s we rode to the Agricollored College and to the Park We Met in the Evening in the Tabernacle on Priesthood Meeting Prayer By M Thatcher Lorenzo Snow spoke 16 M. G Q Cannon spoke 20 M

Aug 3. Sunday Met at 10 oclok prayer By F D Richards L Snow spoke 30 M W Woodruff spoke 45 M. We presented the Authorities were Presented We reorganized the Presidency of the Cache Stake of Zion was reorganized or Appointed By calling Apart Orson Smith President Simpson M Nolan 1. Councillor & Hyrum Smith 2 Councillors' G Q Cannon spoke 45 M. F D Richard spoke 32 M We signed 125 Recommends & [redacted] The Conference Adjorned for 3 Months & W Woodruff dismissed

Aug 30 1890

At the Close of the Conference we took Carriage and rode to Smithfield. I visited Sarah Howe which I had not Done before for seven years I then went to the New Tabernacle & Attended a meeting with the People the House was Crowded & Cannon spoke 40 Minutes & W Woodruff 35 M, I spent the night with S Posthlay 7 Miles

4 I arose at 5 oclk had breakfast Then took Cars with the Brethren at 6x6. & rode to Salt Lake City in went to the Gardo and had a Busy Day I signed 6 Recommends for 13 Letters I met with the Priesthood & Twelve about mailers in Idaho & Wyoming of the Saints we had an interview with Broth Cloff & Milchell about our Settlement in Joseph I rode a call from Brother Parkinson about Mailers Buying Sheep of Brother Anderson I went to the Farmer & Spent the night 6 M

5 I signed 2 Recommends Received 4 Letters I wrote 1 Letter we met with the 12 and others had an interview with our Lawyers about our business 6 Mls

6 I signed 4 Recommends I received 4 Letters I wrote 4 pub Letters The 12 Met in Council to day I met with the board of the Bank Susan Called at the office to day

7. 6. W Bennell left me this morning I signed 7 Recommends I received 5 Letters

8 I spent a part of the Day in the office at 2 oclock I took Mrs Woodruff & rode to Wasatch 20 M

Aug 9. 1890

Saturday 11 spent the day at the Settlement of Saints at Wasach which is one of the most Delightful Location & Habitation I Ever saw for a Summer retreat located on the South side of Little Cottonwood Creek on the North side of the Granite Mountain which stands almost perpendicular half a Mile High All the Priesthood & Bishoprick & many of the Saints have habitations There My Habitation is built on the bank of the Creek and on the East Side of Central Park the Creek abounds with trout I had a present of 25 trout for myself & family

10 Sunday I held a Meeting with the People in the Bowery & Partook of the Sacrament & spoke 30 Minutes upon the Principle of faith follow By Br Penrose At 5:30 P.M I took My Buggy & with Emma returned to our farm we passed through a very heavy thunder Storm & got quite wet

2 Miles

11. It Commenced raining quite Hard at 9 o'clock I took Cars with G.Q. Cannon & rode to Ogden and to Echo there Joseph F Smith & Charles W Wilcox got on to the Cars

12 We took breakfast at Rawlins we had a view of the Platt River that we traveled up in 1847 The whole Country was covered with Buffalo at this time we arrived at Laramie at one o'clock The whole

Aug 12 1890

Altitude of the same Mount is 4300 feet we met Mr Beach with he wanted the Mormons to vote for him we passed Cheyenne at Noon we arrived at Denver at 4 oclock Evening staid 2 Hours we arrived at Lafayette 13 at 6 oclock we arived at Albuquerque at Midnight we put up at San Felipe Hotel.

14 we met with the President of State in Arizona Christopher Layton Wm T Johnson of St Joseph State Jesse N Smith & W H Richards of Snowflake C J Hobson of Maricopa & D H Wedell of St Johns Brother Richard Gibbon of St John had been killed on the 12 by a Shanh was afraid of the Hydrophobia we administered to him His friends wanted him to go to New York & he treated on account the post office system We held a meeting with the Brethren upon the Temporal Situation of their States They left in the Evening we travelled 1200 miles 886

15 we travelled Through Colorado and New Mexico we dined at Lamy we arived at Santa Fe in the Evening This is the oldest City in America we visited the oldest Cathedrid in America & we went into the oldest House in America & we saw the oldest Bell Cast in 1356 a fine tone and brought from Spain we had an interview with Governor Axtel we spent the Evening together it was a happy interview

16 we left Santa Fe at 6 oclock we travelled Through the day and arived at Manassa at 6 oclock & stoped with Bp Smith

Aug 17. 1890

we met with the sunday school & G Cannon spoke to the schollars The quarterly Conference opened at 10 o'clock Prayer By R H Roberts W Woodruff made a few remarks Then called upon G Q Cannon to speak He spoke 60 minutes & F Smith spoke 30 M. Afternoon prayer By Bishop Bateson W Woodruff spoke 60 Minutes Br Morgan 15 M G Q Cannon 5 M We held a Priesthood meeting in the Evening G Q spoke 30 M W.W. 30 M & J F Smith 20 M.

18 Monday Met at 10 o'clock Elder Dalton Prayed John Henry Smith spoke 25 M D H Roberts spoke 31 m & Godard 15. C W Wilkon spoke 5 M Silas S Smith Reported the Ward Stake Stake Report was read Children 747. Total Souls 2201. Afternoon the Authorities of the Church was presented & sustained J F Smith spoke 50 Minutes G Q Cannon 30 M W Woodruff 30 M Joseph F Thomas was ordained a High Priest & second Councillor

19 We had an interview with N C Eaton the owner of a Ranch with Wm Dirkee who had a Ranch to Sell. We visited the Sisters & Widows who were alone We met at 8 o'clock with the High Council & Presidency of the Stake As some dissatisfaction has been expressed about some Affairs in the Stake we met to enquire into it Brother Silas S Smith Explained all matters Concerning himself The presidency of the Stake were Advised to meet with the parties & Each Confess their sins & settle up Every thing amicably & in a good spirit G Q Cannon J F Smith & W Woodruff Spoke

Augs 19. 1990.

A good spirit prevailed in the meeting At the Close of the meeting we took Carriages & rode to view the two rivers that watered the valley the Conejos & San-Antonia 4 miles we crossed both rivers & return 4 miles I wrote a Letter to Emma to be ready to go to Small valley & spend the night with Brother Smith

20 we rode to Sandford 9 miles to Bishop Bartholomew Brother Cannon was quite unwell we met at Wooden and George Godard Prayed & F Smith spoke 35 M. & Q Cannon 30 W Woodruff 25 m & signed Recommends I visited an Altar in a prayer room At the Close of the meeting we took Carriages at Alamosa with Legrand Lolon Wm M Durfee & N A James we rode to Zapato 3½ hours we traveled a part of the road & spent the night at Mr Taylors Distance 23 Miles Mr James had a Hound of about a Dog Blood Dog & had a free talk with Mr Taylor on Mormonism I told him some of my Experience Brother Silas S Smith & F A Hammond had purchased this part of their Ranch

21 we took Carriages with the 3 Gentlemen who own Ranch & rode through their meadow land & ground we traveled 6 miles South 3 East 6 North & the place of Beginning this was in Zapata Ranch This company Claimed 90 000 Acres Smith & Hammond Claim in their purchase 22 490 Acres including a large forest of timber & Heavy grass & 500 Head of Cattle and 7 streams of water

Augs 22. 1849

N A James took our likenesses last Evening in a group by the lightning Process About 4 oclock we took Carriages and travelled through their camp we visited some Lodges about 6 miles from Camp some west in bathing & walked on the shore of the Lake Our likenesses were again taken here we returned to the House Took Dinner & then rode to Alamosa Distance 35 M we took Cars for Denver These 3 Men treated us with great kindness Even paid our Bills at the Hotel at Alamosa Silas S Smith returned home Aug 23 we arrived at Denver at 5 oclock & stopped on the sleepers until 6. Started for Salt Lake 23. ~~Tuesday~~ at 9 35

24 Sunday we arrived in Salt Lake City at 2 oclock Having travelled 2347 Miles on this journey 25 I went to the Office Met with W I Caine and Others I found a very large Mail awaiting me I wrote J Lallen & Susan D Woodward Sylvia Sarah & Mary Phebe & Scholes & Wife The ~~24~~ I signed 229 Recommends I received 49 letters 26 I signed 12 Recommends I received 12 Letters we had an interview with A Fullmer Donald & Allen At 3 oclock we took Cars rode to Garfield took Carriages rode to Samuel W Woolley's & Family Smith 43 miles Aug 27 we road to the City of Zion occupied by the Saints from the Gold Coast we visited Stafford Springs 2 Miles 28 I we held a Meeting with Saints we had a procession of the people I headed the procession followed by 400 Carriages

Aug 24. 1890

H F Smith followed by all the people the Native women from the Islands were all dressed in beautiful white one waggon Drive by Frank Knowlton loaded with Sage Brush & Indian representing Utah as it was Another waggon Drive with wheat Corn oats & Barley & fruits representing Utah as it is we marched around the flag pole in the City plot then down to the bowery where we had a feast the Meats were Cooked on the Hawaiian Cook it on the Islands in a hole in the ground after Dinner we Assembled together and had invocation Delived by one of the Natives he was a powerful Orator W Woodruff then address them which was interpeted by H F Smith who also addressed them near one hour, when he Closed W Woodruff Dedicated the Land & place with all its Contents in the English Language then Joseph F Smith Dedicated it in the Hawaiian Language after which Wm King Dismissed the Assembly it was a Day long to be remembered by these Natives in fact it was a very interesting day to me all the Close of the Meeting we took our Carriages & rode to Brother Samuel W Woolleys & spent the night 24 inst 29 & visited Brother Woolley's Carp Pond & saw large Carp we rode to Garfield took Cars & rode to Salt Lake & Down to the farm Distance 45 Miles 30. Went to the Garden signed 21 Recommends Read 18 Letters Signed my name on 100 Letters Bowels

Aug 31. 1890

Sonday I spent the day in the House reading
Sept 1. I went to Mr. Gardo & signed 90 recommn
I received 30 Dollars I wrote 1 Dollr to Sarah
2 I signed 26 recommendt I received 10 Dolls
There was a subpena issued by the Court for me
to attend the Court but being absent it was not served
I held a Meeting with the board of S. C. Mfg & with sundry
other men I spent the night at the farm
3 I spent the day at the farm Chorin & preparing
for a Journey to California I spent the night
at the Gardo until 2 oclock at night at which time
we took a place in the pulman Car & rode to Ogden
and joined the Union Pacific train & started west
4 We spent the day riveding through Nevada &
5 We arrived at Sacramento at 9 oclock And
at Sanfrancisco at 2 oclock. We arrived Duly
Before the great Celebration Nearly Every
Hotel & Rooms in the City was Engaged But
Isaac Trumbo had Engaged 3 Bedrooms a
parlour in the 3d Story of the Palace Hotel for the
use of a Committee But the appropriation
for our use which gave us very Comfortable
Quarters but we found we could not
do any business until the Celebration was
over I had received a very severe Cold
in my head which caused me much suffering
6 I was still suffering with my Cold I bought
a $10 silk Hat was measured for a Suit of Clothes

Sept 6. 1890

A German Doctor recommended something for my Cold I wrote to Emma 4 pages it was quite Poorly with my Cold Through the day

I was sick through the day with my Cold Sister Sunday Clawson & Kimball Staid with me through the Evening I had to have a fire in room all day

Bro. I am some better This morning H B Clawson brought us the News & Herald which gave us some News from S. City I wrote 2 letters to Emma & 4 or 5 to Bettie This morning This was the day of the great Celebration of the pioneers of San Francisco and the admission of California There was a great procession of 6 miles in length & was 3 Hours in passing any given Point some 20.000 Men in the procession mostly in Military Costume Hundreds of Carriages waggons filled with Indians Negroes Bruins & Cattle representing California in Days Food it & the waggons loaded with grain & fruits To show California as it is it was a great Day At the Close of the procession some 10000 people gathered in the Street North of the palace Hotel to see two men & a Lady Step out of the 7 Story windows & let Themselves down to the ground on a small fire Escape rope the Lady Stoped on my window Sill in the 3d Story I offered her a place in the room but She went to the ground in safety The following Day at many to go down on the opposite building of 10 Stories He tried to Carry a Day with them both fell at the last 20 feet Hurt the men

Sept 10. 1890

I wrote 2 letters to Emma and all the Children
we rode 18 miles with Mr Seemore Proprietor of
the Ross House He traveled through many parts of the
City, through the Golden Gate and Park in the
Evening we attended the Chinese Theatre and their
Underground Habitation we retired at 12 oclock 20 min
11 It was Cold this morning we had a Call from
Wm Reiber And a visit from Judge Morrison & Estee
we had a very pleasant interview with him we
also had an interview with C H Livingston
upon our Cause we Attended the Theater in
the Evening
12 I visited the Chronicle Building with Col
Jared Trumbull Stories High we went to the
top on an Elevator we had a view of the whole
City I wrote to Emma I had an interview with
Judge Estee and G Q Cannon had an interview
with Mr Livingston We attended Theatre in the Evening
13 I saw a Beautiful Chinese quilt bought for
Mrs Trumbo Cost $160. we spent the day in the
City we partook of a Supper by invitation of Col
Trumbo got up by him at the Marcon Tortoni we sat 3 Hours
at the Table had near a Doz dishes served For the first
time in my life I tasted of some Chateau Yequem
wine it Costs $4. a Bottle for it it takes 14 years Ramp
it its manufacture is very remarkable and its taste
is very peculiar After the Close of the Supper we went to
Col Trumbo Room and had a view of his Stereoscopic View

Sept 14. 1890

Sept 14 In the Afternoon we crossed the San francisco Bay in a Steamer to Sausalito we took Carriage & rode over the Hills very steep and dotted with Houses we then returned to our room 20 Miles

15 We had an interview with R. H. McDonald and attended Ant attended Robinson Circus in the Evening & saw some of the finest Horse riding

16 We had an interview with W. W. Slow A. M. Towne & Creed Haymond we also Met Mr. Henry Bigalow Editor of the Examiner we attended the Theatre in the Evening

17 We Met Mr. Filmore Mrs Woods & A Badlam We visited Col Jesse Frembo's New House The ground upon which it Stands & the House & furnishing will cost $50 000 The furnishing $20 000 It is a home well finished I wrote to Emma & went to the Theatre in the Evening

18 We visited A Badlam House Mrs Badlam Entertained us very Kindly, we spent 14 days at the Palace Hotel at $15 dollars a day for our Company we paid the Bill $210 We visited H B Clawsons Home in the Evening returned to the Hotel & Spent the night

Sept 19 We arose at 5 oclock & took Breakfast and left the Palace Hotel & went on board of the ferry Boat crossed the Bay And took the Privat Car of the Agent of the pacific railroad which was tended to us & rode to Sacramento Attended the State fair saw the races viewed the Stock & in the Evening attended the Pavilion and saw the fruit Machinery and all that was Exhibited & Left on the R R at 11 oclock

Sept 20 1890

About 20 cars were slow from the track getting but the track was repaired & Cleared so we passed last night without difficulty we passed through Nevada Stoped at Reno and other places

21. We arived at Ogden at 9 oclock & Salt Lake City at 11.30 I rode to the farm & found my family well I travelled During the journey 1910 Miles X

22 I went to the Office & signed 23 Recommends received 23 Letters & wrote 4 Letters to Phebe Susan Sarah & Nicolon I had an interview with Brath M. Allister & D H Cannon

23 I signed 20 Recommends and received 8 Letters and wrote 5 Letters to Phebe Scholes Mariner Ensign David & Wm H Thompson

24 I signed 25 Recommends I received 19 letters & signed 23 School Certificates I met with 3 of the Twelve & my Councillors upon an important Subject

25 I signed 34 Recommends & received 19 Letters

I have arived at a point in the History of my life as the President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to have & am under the necessity of asking for the Tempered Salvation of the Church The United States Government has taken a stand & passed laws to destroy the Latter day Saints upon the Subject of poligamy or Patriarchal order of Marriage And after Praying to the Lord & feeling inspired by his spirit I have issued the following Proclamation which is endorsed by the Council to

and the 12 Apostles

Sept 24th 1890

Official Declaration

To whom it may Concern

Press dispatches having been sent for Political purposes from Salt Lake City which have been widely published to the effect that the Utah Commission in their recent report to the Secretary of the Interior allege that plural marriages are still being solemnized and that forty or more such marriages have been contracted in Utah since last June or during the past year, also that in public discourses the Leaders of the Church have taught encouraged and urged the continuance of the practice of Polygamy I therefore as president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints do hereby in the most solemn manner declare that those charges are false. We are not teaching polygamy or plural marriage nor permitting any person to Enter into the practice and I deny that either forty or any other number of Plural marriages have during that Period been solemnized in our temples or in any place in the territory One case has been reported in which the parties alleged that the marriage was performed in the Endowment House, in Salt Lake City in the Spring of 1889. but I have not been able to learn who performed the ceremony who if ever was done in the matter was without my knowledge in consequence of this alleged occurance the Endowment was taken down by my instruction without delay, inasmuch as laws have been Enacted by Congress forbidding plural marriages which laws have been pronounced Constitutional by the Court of the last resort. I hereby declare my intention to submit to those laws and to use my influence with the members of the Church over which I preside to have them do likewise There is nothing in my teachings to the Church or those of my associates during the time specified which can reasonably be construed to inculcate or encourage polygamy and when any Elder of the Church has used language which appeared to convey such teaching he has been promptly reproved And I now publicly declare that my advice to the Latter Day Saints is to refrain from contracting any Marriage forbidden by the Law of the land. Wilford Woodruff President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sept 26 1890

I signed 30 recommends I received 25 Letters
I signed 2 public Letters & wrote 1 Letter to Susan
27. I spent the day at the farm
28 Sunday I spent the day in the House reading
I blessed the Child of Ashel & Naoma Woodruff.
And and sealed upon her the name of Beloh
which was the name of my Mother which is the Child
great Grand Mother
29 I signed 65 Recommends I received 60 Letters
I met with S. C. M. J. Board I met with all
Carlen & Hall on the Sale of the lease of the Valley
House
30 I signed 19 Recommends I received 9 Letters
I wrote to Susan & signed 2 public Letters I had
an interview with quite a Number of men upon
the Sale of the lease of the Valley House I was quite
unwell
Oct 1. I signed 33 Recommends I received 15 Letters
I wrote one Letter to Phebe Snow I Attended the
Bank Board meeting I had interviews with
many men
2d I signed 31 Recommends I received 14 Letters
I met with the Twelve Apostles and heard reports
of several Brethren who had been to Canada &c
I attended the reception at G. Q. Cannons on
the Marriage of his Son & Daughter He had a
large Company My Daughters Maud & Lucy came
home in the Evening

Oct 3. 1890

The lease of my valley House & furnishing of the House was sold yesterday at Auction for $1400. Dollars Bought By Carlos H signed 20 recommends H received 17 Letters H met with several Parties today among the Number was Mr Taylor and Silas S Smith

5 H signed 34 recommends H received 21 Letters

Conference Met at 10 oclock Prayer By L Snow W Woodruff spoke 10. John Morgan 12 M B H Roberts 30 M. L Snow 25 M A H Lund 7. M Afternoon Prayer By C W Wheelock F S Richards spoke 23 M M Thatcher 27 M. F M 30 Lyman 30 M Mc Allister 10 M Afternoon Prayer By C F Whitney W Woodruff spoke 40 M. John Henry 30 Minutes Sunday Met at 10 oclock Prayer By Dougal Taylor G Q Cannon spoke one hour & 17 Minutes a powerful Discourse Afternoon W Woodruff spoke 40 Minutes At the close of the Meeting H met at the Gardo the Twelve Apostles Concerning our Delegate to Congress John T Caine was fell to be satisfactory The Priesthood Meeting met & had a very profitable time

Oct 6. Conference Met at 10 oclock Prayer By A O Smoot The Authorities of the Church presented & sustained The articles of faith was read & Accepted by all the people Then W Woodruff manifesto was read and accepted by a vote of the whole Conference which created a sensation throughout the whole United States

Oct 6. 1890

A flow tte vote taken on the Manifesto G Q Cannon spoke 27 Minutes W Woodruff spoke 15 Minutes Their speeches will be published in the Deseret News Afternoon Prayer By C W Penrose H J Grant spoke 10 M J W Taylor spoke 16 M A M Cannon 20 M, And at the close W Woodruff Blessed the people

Oct 7 I signed 32 recommends I received 16 Letters I met with the Presidents of Stakes upon general principles than met with the Sugar Company & I Met with Mr Dyer & Sons Sugar Manufacturers with the State Board of Education Met with the Board of Zion Saving Bank I signed 25 recommends I received 20 Letters

9. I signed 23 Recommends I received 11 Letters I met with with J S Richards Wanless Penrose & With Silas S Smith John Henry & Hammer we met with the Twelve & Penrose read the Declaration of Principals & the Convention I then returned home after an interview with Susan 6 mile

10 I signed 26 recommends I received 12 Letters I met with Mr Taylor we decide to make the Purchase through a Company of the Land Mr Taylor was Agent of for $50000 this with the other purchase amounts to $90'000.

11 I spent the day at the Farm on Papers

12 I spent the day reading

Oct 13. 1890

signed 44 recommends I received 25 Letters
I wrote 3 Letters to Sarah Mary & David
I had a very busy day I met with Many people
among the rest Dan Jones about his Book & found
in Mexico I advised him not to go into the land
business in Mexico
14 I signed 34 recommends I received 23 Letters
I wrote 3 Letters I to Dolight & Ly V & 2 public
we met with Arthur Stayner & Clawson Met
John T Caine on Washington Affairs I received a
Letter from Judge Estel who approved of my Course
we decided to have the Bonds loan the Hedricks $2000
in Iron County Mo & take the Temple Block & secure
they will build a Meeting House on the Block
(Aug 15 1854 the wall around the Temple was Completed)
15 I signed 42 recommends I received 22 Letters
I signed salina Stock Met with the board of the Bank
& with H Cull & & with Nephi Clayton on the Salt
Lair works I took a very severe Cold in the night
16 I signed 44 recomends I received 17 Letters I met
with with the 12. And met with Stainer on the Sugar
Business we met with Caird and ordered a mile more
of fencing And with H B Clawson on business
17 I signed 39 recommends I received 17 Letters I signed
3 Public Letters I visited the Salt Air works in the Afternoon
They had made 36 000 tons in 1890 They Look
600 tons a day They have now 20 000 piled for shiping
it is the greatest salt works in the world

Oct 18th 1890

I spent the day at the farm attending to private Business
19 Sunday I spent the day reading
20 I signed 46 Recommends I received 26 Letters
H D Grant Blessed for admission
I met with Mr Carlen & And talked about
the Valley House I told them to go to work & repair
up and I would do what was right I met with Mr
Rusk & Hyde on the Sugar question Rusk finally
agreed to sign $50000 & Hyde $5000
21. I signed 22 Recommends I received 19 Letters
I met with N H Goosclock I sign 4 pob Letters
had an interview with Mr Talmage & Burton
& Winder Called about Bassett we made Approp'n
of $1000 in produce for dinner will Monday Noon
22 I signed 44 Recommends I received 31 Letters
I met with the Bank board, I met with Stainer
& M Wells M G Hardy & Elias Morris upon
the Sugar question Met with the Directors of
the Salt Lake Company I met with Mr Charles
Ellis & had a pleasant interview with him I bought
A Buggy of the firm of Grant & George Odell &
Paid $160. for the same
23. I signed 52 Recommends I received 21 Letters
I signed 4 pob Letters
24 I signed 37 Recommends I received 16 Letters I
wrote 4 Letters & Phone snow Many Owe within
25 I spent most of the Day at the farm I hoshed
10 Bushels Corn Then took Car with Emma rode to Richards
Co with

Oct 26 1890 Sunday

It met in the quarterly Conference of the 10th ward in the Meeting House Prayer Cranddle Dunn W Woodruff spoke 55 Minutes Lorenzo Snow 3 1/4 Hr Afternoon L W Woodruff offered the Dedicatory Prayer & Dedicated the Meeting House which was nicely finished & Paid for & will hold 1500 After which F D Richard spoke 40 Min W Woodruff spoke 25

27 Monday Conference Met at 10 o'clock Prayer By Bishop Perry Partridge Clawson spoke 12 Min A H Cannon spoke 45 Min F D Richards 30 Min Afternoon Prayer By Bishop Talley W Woodruff spoke 60 Min It met in the Morning with near a Thousand Children Addressed them for 30 Minutes we Closed the Conference with the shout of (Hosannah to God & the Lamb) which was very impressive & Solemn It was one of the most interesting Conferences I have attended in the State in these Mountains At night we parted with our friends & took the Cars & returned to Salt Lake & to the farm & spent the night Distance 60 Miles 28th It returned to the Goods & signed 30 Recommends It received 19 Letters It wrote 1 Letter to Susan See Copy It met with several upon the subject of Endowments 29 It signed 19 Recommends It received 14 Letters It wrote 2 Letters one to Milo B Webster It sent him $200 dollars on Joint met with the Board We had letters & telegraphs from friends that were interesting

Oct 30. 1890

I signed 29 Recommends I received 16 Letters
I wrote 1 Atlanta Clara sent him $100 for
the Horse Cap I met in the Rocky Circle
31. I signed 14 Recommends I received 4 Letters
I wrote 4 pub letters I met with the Bishop
upon Church affairs
Nov 1. I spent the day at the farm
2 Sunday I spent most of the Day readily
Arabel had his store broken open last night
& his money drawer taken out with $20 dollars
They also broak into Mr Carrs House & stole $170
I had a Lame horny all night in my room &
I was sick with a severe Sick headache Blanch
was sick
3. I went to the gard I signed 45 Recommends
I received 35 Letters I wrote 2 letters sent $20 to
Phebe Snow I was quite unwell I was sick through
the night with a severe Cold There was a great
Political Meeting at the Theater Speeches made
By J S Richards W J Caine & others
Nov 4. This is the Election Day and we trust a victory
for the People & that J Caine get 5000 Majority over
Godwin The Democrats gained quite a victory over the republicans
I signed 17 Recommend I received 15 Letters
5 I was quite sick with a severe Cold upon me,
Long I did not go to the office spent the day at home
6 Fast day I was not able to go to the office I was
visited By G Q Cannon & H B Clawson I had a poor night

Nov 7. 1890

I am quite Poorly this morning & keep my room
4. I spent the day at the farm I was sore taller
5. Sunday I spent the day in the House reading
10. I went to the Gorde I signed 43 Recommends. I
received 31 Letters I wrote 3 Letters to Orion Rhoda & Sarah
I had an interview with R W Rigdon the grand
Son of Sidney Rigdon Baby N Y City
11. I signed 39 Recommends I received 19 Letters I signed
3 Rob letters we had an interview with Frank Cannon
about the Standard it would take $14000 to pay i Debts
12. I signed 15 Recommends I received 12 Letters
we donated $5000 to Frank Cannon on the
Ogden Standard to day & gave an Order for the
possession of a quantity of Stock I signed the
Educational Certificate My Daughter Nellie
took Care for price with her 2 young Children
to return home to Vernal I met with the Bank board
13. I signed 57 Recommends I received 20 Letters
I wrote to Bro H Thompson I signed 11 Recommends
for the ordination of High Priest
14. I signed 32 Recommends I received 17 Letters I
wrote 3 Letters to Sylvia Webster & Spare Clawson
I had presented to me Notes to Sign on a purchase
of Land in Colorado Amounting to $5000.
15. I spent the day at the farm I pruned all the Grape
vines on the place & planted about a dozen young Cottonwood trees
16 Sunday I went to the Tabernacle G. Q. Cannon spoke 5 m
Wood cut 115 M. to a full House

Nov 17. 18. 90

H went to the Gardo & signed 29 Recommend
H received 8 Letters H met with G.C.M. & Board H
had a Letter from A.H. McDonald Presidt of the
Pacific Bank he sent me his Photograph & Card
H had an interview with Pr Mitchel & Paid a Bill
18 H signed 29 Recommend H received 19 letters
H wrote 2 letters to Mc Donald & Noah H Osborn
H had an interview with the Editor of the Herald
& 2 ladies with him Met with C.H. Whitney
& H.O. Williams upon the History of Utah
19 H signed 31 Recommend H received 11 letters
H had an interview with Joseph L Lee a Mormon
and preacher of the Josephite Order He wanted me
to let him have our tabernacle to preach in & warn
the people to go back to Jackson County & there who did
not go would be Destroyed H told him we did not
believe in him or his mission A Colored Woman
Called upon me & wanted us to make a Donation to
help them to build a Methodist Meeting House
H.B. Clawson sobmitted to me a memorandum
of Agreement from Dickson & Stone for their
services This outfit left Nov 4 H.B. Clawson started
for Calafornia G.Q. Cannon & Company went to
Lehi to pick out the place for the plant for the Sugar factory
H wrote 5 Letters 3 pd & to Eugenia Cody & Lutchis
20 we made a Donation of $50 to the Colored People
to build a Methodist Meeting House H was to 16
farm & spent the night 6 miles

Nov 20th 1890

I signed 17 recommends I received 9 Letters I wrote 1 Letter to P H McDonald I had an interview with Dr Charles E Woodruff surgeon of U S Army Wells I had an interview with Thomas H Hart of Bear Lake I met with the Apostles in prayer Circle Paid Dickerson Store $2500 for services Joseph F Taylor called upon to submit of dancing in Meeting House I Paid a Bill of $30 on my grave yard I had a poor night Could not sleep Cm

21. I signed 9 recommend I received 9 Letters I wrote 9 Letters I To Foran to Silas S Smith all the Presidency signed a letter to Dr William A Orson J Whitney V recommend the History of Utah to the People

22. I took Cars with G Q Cannon Brother Hyder Emmas others we rode to Lake Station then turned west & went to Sivan City & Eureka & stopped at the boarding house of the Bullion & Beck Mine we had good quarters $5 mile we went down into the bowels of the Earth 600 feet and Examined the silver ore The product from this mine is about $50000 a month The new Machinery Cost $60000 And water $20.000 The Population of Eureka is about 4000 we spent the Evening visiting Friends

23 Sunday we met in the new Meeting House built by Beck & the Saints at 10 o'clock to Dedicate the Meeting House & to Meet with the people The House holds about 250 people After singing George Q Cannon offered the Dedicatory Prayer After which W Woodruff read the Latter part of the 49 Ch of Isaiah & spoke 45 Minutes

Nov 23 1890

Afternoon we had a full House Prayed By
Bro W Paxman & Q. Cannon Then spoke 66 Min
Evening The House was crowded to its full
Capacity and many who could not get in
W Woodruff Addressed the Meeting 0. V. 7
for 45 Minutes followed By & Q Cannon for 30 Min
and the people were much interested & Edified
many Came & shook hands with us we had a good
Meeting It was rather surprised to see the people so ordant
in a Mining Camp
24 & I visited the Assay office and saw the Assayer
treat the ore & take the silver out of it which was really
quite an art He gave me some of the silver bottom
We bid farewell to our friends took Cars at
at 2=10 & returned home & arrived at 7 o'clock
& in Company with & Q Cannon I went to
the Theater & listened to the Lecture of
it was one of the most interesting lectures I
ever listened to & returned home & had taken
a severe Cold & was nearly sick through the night
25 I arose quite sick this Morning I rose to Clara
found Vedia quite sick Danger of Diptheria
I administered to her & went to the Garden & sigh
16 pocommends I received 13 Letters
I had interviews with several Sisters interesting
Sister Horne Wells & Tanner went to visit
a Sister I was sick & spent the night at home
26 I spent the day in the House quite Poorly

Nov 27. 1890

This is Thanksgiving day most of the Boys went Hunting Rabbits & suppose There was 200 killed West of Border on the Sugar Plains I spent the day in the House but went up near Evening to My Daughters Clara & Oviado Preeborn was found their Daughter Vedi much better for which I was thankful we took supper with them then returned home & spent the night Sep 28 I met at the Gardo at Mr Charles Ellis we made a Donation of Flour to him President Cannon returned from Ogden where he had been to meet some friends I signed some ~~papers~~ & recommends I received 15 Letters I wrote & pub Fellow went to the farm 6 m 29 I spent the day at the farm 30 Sunday I spent the day in the House Dec 1. 1890 I went to the Gardo we had 11 recommends I received 15 Letters I had interviews with several persons among the Number Warner Brown & John T Rowley of Meadow I wrote 4 Letters to Phebe & Scholes & Sarah I attended the Theater 2 I signed 1 recommend I received 11 Letters we had a Meeting with the board of Salaries The Trustees Met at Zions Savings Bank Building And we dedicated the Building unto the Lord & G Cannon was Absent I was suffering with a Cold 3 I signed 2 recommends I received 22 Letters I met with the Bank board and with several other Parties I am still quite poorly with a Cold The Twelve met in Council to day [illegible]

Dec. 1890

4 I signed 15 recommend I received 16 Letters
I met with the presidency & Twelve & Conferd
upon the sugar question & the sugar
5 I signed 17 recomd. I received 17 Letters
I met with several of the Brethren John Sloan
Winder & Burt & others
6 I spent the day at the farm Wm Atkin
Called upon me with a son in law They spent the
night with me & talked over old time
7 Sunday in Company with Emma & Owen
& Nellie Wilford we visited Sister Sarah Foss
& Sarah Fox & Phebe Session David & Peregrine
Session Martha Session in Stall living 95 years
old Sarah Foss 90. I returned intervening 20 mls
On Friday 8 we met with the Chief Justice
on his way to Samoa to preside there his name
was Jon Sr Cedercrantz & his partner
I Also met with A Badlam & Isaac Trumbo
9 I signed 19 recommend I received Letters
We read our Correspondence I had an interview
with Willard Young about the Lot donated by
President for An Academy The Sugar
Company had a Meeting And a spirit was
manifested By some to Hinder the work
[illegible] I wrote 31 Letters
9 I signed 30 recommend I received 16 Letters
We took Dinner at the Templeton with Col
Trowbow & others we decided about Engine for Temple

Dec 9. 1890

I met with Mr & Mrs Barrel going around to work
I signed one Note of $25000 & one of $10000 with
G. Q Cannon & W. F Smith to make the first Payment of
$5000 on the Sugar plant
10 I signed 15 recommends I received 11 Letters
I signed 5 pub Letters we held a Board Meeting
Met with Bro Winkley we decided to build the
Academy in Fillmore I met with C. O Card & paid
a Bill of $600. on the Punch and advised him
to make the place self sustaining it is a very hard time
for money now in all branches of Business We met
with Willard & Sagrant Today upon the school business
11 I signed 3 & Recommends I received 15 Letters
Bro G. Q Cannon was sick & could not come &
Joseph F Smith was absent & I was alone
I met with Clawson & Toombs in the Morning
& I wrote 3 Letters to B Young Sarah & Bro Cobb School
12 I signed 11 Recommends I received 6 Letters
We donated $150 to Cotton Hall I dispatched Mr
G. Q Cannon & Missed Attended the funeral services
of James Moil, Bro Gallespie Robert Burton Wm B Preston
John Nicholson G. Q Cannon & W Woodruff spoke
The Corps was not exhibited
13 I spent the day at the farm
14 Sunday I was not well spent the day reading
15 I signed 12 Recommends I received 8 Letters
& wrote 3 pub letters I met with the Bishops on a
Circular Letter of instruction All Stakes in Zion

Dec 16 1890

I signed Recommend I received 17 Letters
I met with the Board of Directors of S & M J &
the 15th Decided to Pay the Executive Committee
$500 dollars a year Besides the $200 making
$700 each I was Notified to Connect the
Valley House with the sewerage which I want for
Dec 17 I signed 12 Recommends I received 14 Letters
I I wrote 2 Letters to Phebe A Snow for Carp
Wound & sent $1. I loaned Marion $35
I met with the Bank Board I had an
interview with Franklin & Pickard just
returned from Washington He gave us an
account of our affairs there
18 I signed 13 Recommend I received 6 Letters
I wrote 3 public Letters I met in the prayer Circle
We had a Telegram from D. F. Caine on the property
19 I signed 10 Recommends I received 9 Letters
I met with the board of Education and allowed
a Bill Supper at the Globe again in the Evening
20 I spent the day at the farm
21 Sunday I attended the funeral of Millen
Atwood The following

Millen Atwood
Born May 24 1817.
Died 17 Dec Aged 73 years
1890

Parson spoke
4 Quartette 6 Mr.
Br Asbury 4 M
Nelson Empy 2 M
Taylor 6 M. 4 Quartette 5 M

Atwood's left 14 M. I went to the Grave about 60 Carriages

Dec 21. 1890

At the Close of the burial of Bishop Atwood in company with G. Q. Cannon Attended the funeral of Heavy Teasdel several spoke of the forward including G. Q. Cannon

Dec 22. I went to the Garden Signed 18 Recommends received 10 Letters. I wrote 17 Letters I had an interview with John C. Carlisle Direct from Liverpool He thought it wisdom to Change our office Location from Liverpool to London we had an interview with Brother of Joseph

23 I wrote 3 Letters 2 pcs to Sarah

23 I signed 5 Recommends I received 5 Letters I wrote 4 Letters I had an interview with Newton W Rowell Correspondent of the London Advertiser

24 I signed 4 Recommends I received 7 Letters I wrote 1 Letter to Florence Schools Closed

I attended the Board of the Bank Meeting And a Dividend of 6 per cent on the Stock was Declared for the last 6 months

25 Christmas I went to Clarens & Grandsons to take Christmas Dinner with Emma & her family

26 I went with 3 Carloads of Company to Lehi to Ride and dedicate the Garnet Elevated Sugar Factory there were 2000 people present G. Q. Cannon Dedicated the Building

27 I signed Notes on the 26th for $ 6,000 to the Amount of $113.000. in the Eastern Country Distanced the day yesterday 60 m

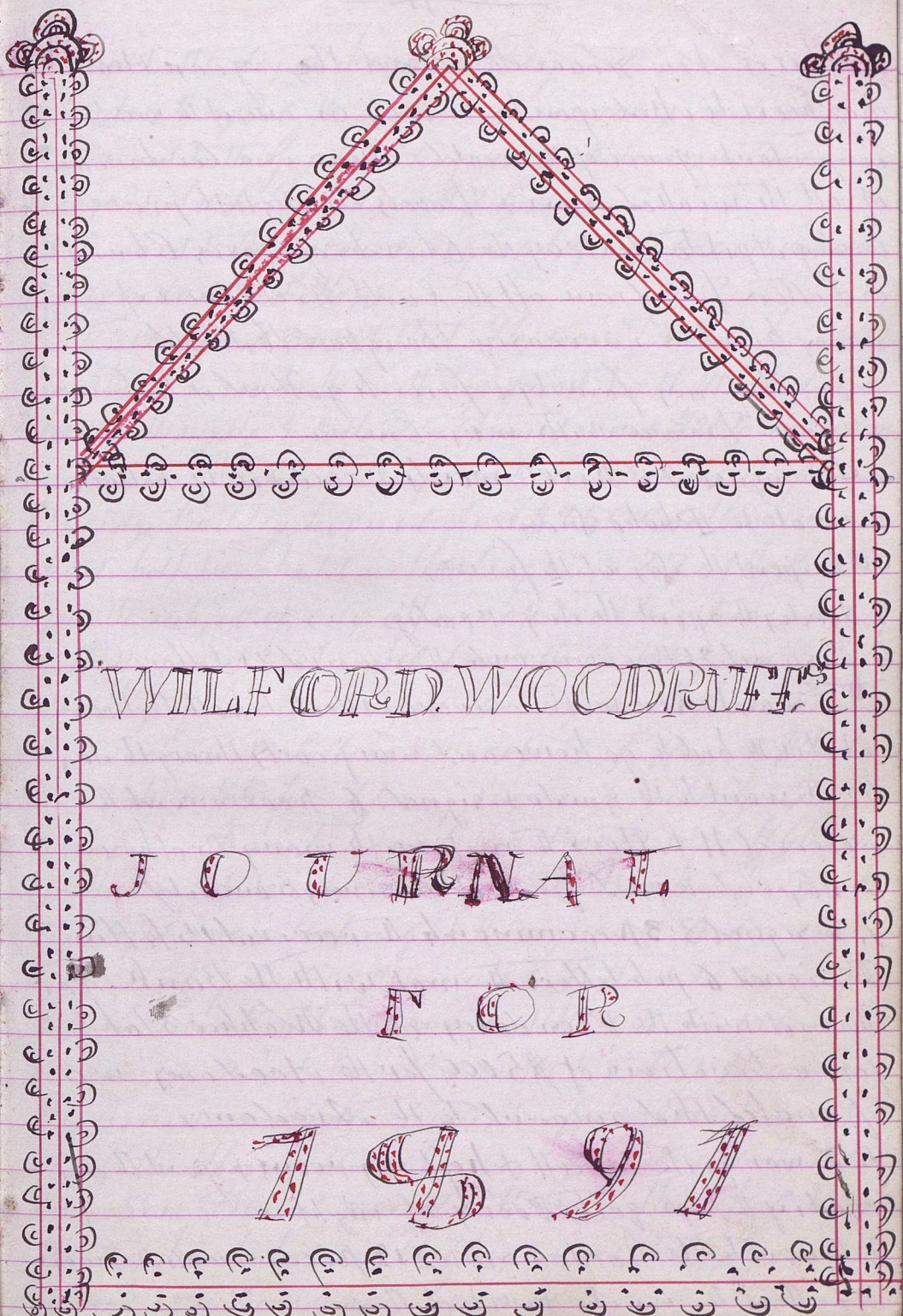
I spent the day of the forenoon Journalizing was visited by Clara in the Evening I signed 10 Recommends & 16 Letters

Dec 29th 1890

I spent the day in the House looking over my Journal
29th signed 10 Recommends I received 20 Letters
I wrote 3 Letters I met with several Parties
T. C. Nichols F. L. Richards & others
30th signed 14 Recommends I received 13 Letters
I wrote 5 Letters 7 pub.
31. I signed 21 Recommends I received 17 Letters
I wrote 7 Letters 4 pub & to Sarah Phelps & to H.
I Met with the Bank Board it was rather a Quiet
time with the Banks to be prepared to make
their report at the Beginning of the New year
I looked over my Journal & recorded on the opposite
Page

A Synopsis of Wilford Woodruff Labors in 1890

I Travelled 7401 Miles
I Attended 99 Meetings
I Preached 95 Sermons
I Attended 7 Conferences
I Attended 6 funerals
I Attended the Presidency with the Apostles
I assisted in Ordaining 4 Patriarchs
I Signed 3992 Recommends to Temple
I Received 2594 Letters
I wrote 562 Letters
I dedicated Brigham City Meeting House Oct 26
I attend the Dedication of Eureka Meeting House Oct
I & I dedicated Zion Saving Bank Dec 2 1890
I Blessed 3 Children 2 grand Children
I had 2 persons Adopted to me
I spent this year as President of
the Church Attending to all the Duties
There of which were very laborious
which do not appear upon this Book and
I signed All the Checks, Bonds & drafts
of the M.I. Zion Saving Bank Salt Lake City
Paid Tithing for 1890 $642.15
I signed for Temple for $113.00 Dec 27
Emma Paid Tithing $1479


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Jan 1. 1894

This is New Years day And the year that has been looked upon by many as one of the most important years of the World There is a Combination of all the wicked Men & Devels through the press and pulpit to destroy the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day from off the Earth Wickedness of every kind is increasing Throughout the World several of my family & friends gathered at the farm & took Dinner with me & Emma

2d I signed 20 Recommends I received 17 Letters I wrote to Phebe Snow

3d I spent the day at the farm

4 Sunday I spent the day reading

5 I signed 20 Recommends I received 21 Letters

6 I was taken with a severe Attack Liver & Bilious Cholic I had to go home and was poorly through the day

7 I went to the Garden & signed 6 Recommend I received 11 Letters I met with many Brethren to day and a good Deal of Business transacted

8 I signed 33 Recommends I received 15 Letters I signed 6 pub Letters I met with the Bank Board I met with the Presidency of the Weber Stake for a Donation of $500 for the Academy we Donated that amount to the Academy

9 I was quite unwell & kept my room & spent the day reading I was quite Poorly at night

10 I went to the Garden & signed 12 Recommends I receive 4 Letters I wrote 3 pub Letters

Dec 10 14 91

I spent the day at home reading
11 Sunday I spent the day in the House reading resting
12 I went to the Garden & signed 5 Recommends
I received 10 Letters I wrote 3 Letters
13 I went to the Garden & signed 4 Recommends
I received 7 Letters
D I received word that My son David had broke
his Thigh 6 inches below the hip joint by the Kick of a
horse I wrote 4 Letters to David sent $20 to Sarah &c
to Hawleyville we had a fire to day burned Hoagland
Eldridge Building burned Loss $45000 dollar insured
about half we held a Meeting with 27 of the Brethren
upon the Subject of our affairs at Washington
14 H D Grant returned from the East & gave us a
History of his Journal &c I signed 13 Recommends
I received 12 Letters I wrote 3 Letters to Blake
sent her $5 for Hosey we met with Zion
Savings Bank board we Borrowed $6000
Dollars of Western National Bank of Danbury
15 A light Snow last night I signed 11 Recommends
I received 7 Letters I wrote 6 Letters to David Sylvia
Susan Blewk Thompson & Allen I met with
the Savings Bank board & with the Old Board
Br Grant made his report of his visit East
And the Money He borrowed I got a Letter from
my Son David Cecil Hawley Thirteen by a
Colt & broke his right Thigh near the Hip Joint
which is a Dangerous break

Jan 16 1891

I signed 7 Recommend I received 17 Letters
I wrote 1 Letters to Malinda W Hale
17. I spent the day at the farm I was visited
By my Daughter Beulah which I have not
Seen for some two years before
18 Sunday I spent the day in the House reading
19 I signed 22 Recommend I received 24 Letters
I had an interview with Hon Sachse from
Germany & H Polzeth we had an interview
with Richard McIlvy Penrose & others it was
a busy day
20 I signed 22 Recommend I received 19 Letters
I wrote 6 Letters I to Sarah I met with a Dozen
of the Sisters of the various Societies some wanted to
go to Washington as representatives of the
various societies
I received a Letter from Mr Dyer Decatur
St Land in Colorado I Answered him & sent
him back the papers He sent me to sign
21 I signed 23 Recommend I received 12 Letters
we met with the Bank board & other parties
22. I signed 21 Recommend I received 21 Letters
3 I wrote 3 Letters I to David we received a
Letter from friends that Deprived us from going
to Mexico for several weeks to come I attended
a party in the Evening at E G Carrons which was a pleasant affair
28 I signed 26 Recommend I received 18 Letters we set up
6 women to represent in Washington Utah in Interest

Jan 23. 1891

we administered to Sister H D Grant & signed 64 Instructor
-ular Certificate we the Presidency held a Meeting with
the Twelve Apostles upon the sugar question
24 & spent the day at home & signed 64 Instructor
Certificates
25 & signed 4 public Letters and to Sarah & Phebe
25 Sunday & spent the day at home (Schools
26 & went to the Lards & signed 51 Recommends
& received 23 Letters
27 & signed 13 Recommends & received 9 & wrote
1 Letters to Nellie
28 & signed 7 Recommends & receiving 9 Letters
& wrote 1 Letter to Sarah

The Presidency & Twelve Apostles spent the day together Acknowledged our sufficiency faith and united together in Harmony we Counseled upon the question of the Manufacture of Sugar
29 & signed 15 Recommends & received 11 Letters
& wrote 8 Letters 1 to David & spent the day in Meeting with the Presidency & Twelve we were united together & Outlook of the Sacrament we had a good Day
30 & signed 18 Recommends & received 10 Letters
We spent This day in Meeting the Presidency & Twelve As the Leaders of the people we had to shoulder the load & responsibility of the question of the Manufacture of Sugar & were voted unanimously by the Church Subscribed $5000 & help in the first payment

Jan 31. 1891

we have a hard snow storm which is much needed
I spent the day at the farm we are passing through a great financial difficulty the Lord only can help us out of it I spent the day at the farm
Feb 1. Sunday I spent the day reading I went to Church in the Evening I took a severe Cold in the head and
2d was sick through the night I spent the day in my room
3 I went to the Garden & signed 29 recommends I received 10 Letters I wrote 4 Letters 5 pds & 6 Mrs Flowers Andrew Woodruff & Lou Woodruff we held a Meeting with the two Bank Commissioners & Concluded to wind the interest of the saving Bank & State Bank I went home quite unwell
4 I arose sick in the Morning I went to the Garden at Noon I signed 17 recommends I received 17 letters I met with the Board of the Bank Mackay I was quite poorly all day
5 I was quite Poorly this Morning I signed 45 recommends I received 13 Letters I met in the Evening with the Commissioners of the 3 Banks
6 I Signed 34 recommends I received 23 letters I wrote 7 Letters 5 pds & to Bloomfield
7. I spent the day at the farm I felt better in health to day
8 I spent the day in the House reading
9 I spent the day in the office I signed 16 recommends I received 20 Letters I signed 1 public Letter
we had an interview with Brother While to day I Met with Lyman Curtis of pioneer & Lion Camp

Feb 10. 1891

I signed 44 Recommends I received 14 Letters
S Q Cannon & myself visited the Tabernacle and
saw the great Change going on the Seats were
changed & all the old Pasteboard taken down and
the seats of the Choir arranged &c
11 I signed 44 Recommends I received 16 Letters
wrote 5 Letters 3 Epistles to Thomas Cottam & Nellie
we held a Meeting with the Saving Bank Board
12 I signed 24 Recommends I received 12 Letters
I sent The Illustrated American Vol V. No 61 Containing
My likeness & Address to the following Person
Dr Ezra Saunders Noah C Moulton Hyrum Carter
Malinda W Hatch Newton Woodruff Jesse Moses
Mary Woodruff Phebe A Snow Clara Beebe
A H Woodruff Delight Marion Ensign David H
Nellie Sylvia 16 I met in the Prayer Circle
13 I signed 13 Recommends I received 14 Letters I
wrote 1 Letter to Sarah I signed 26 Stocks
of Z Co M I Met with Clawson & Trumbow
14 I went to the Garden & had a Meeting with Clawson
& Trumbow & returned to the farm 6 miles
15 Sunday I spent the day in the House reading
16 I went to the Garden and signed 19 Recommends
I received 20 Letters I met with Clawson King
& several other visitors & with the Z C M I Board
17 I signed 19 Recommends I received 7 Letters
I signed four Notes of $25000 dollars each on McCornick
6 Month one year 18 Months 2 years
Bank

Feb 17. 1891

H signed 17 Certificates of Education Scholars
H signed 21 Licens of teachers
19 H signed 5 Recommend H received 7 Letters
H Met with the Bank board & with several other
Parties Carlton & Co on the Valley House
19 H signed 5 Recommend H received 7 Letters
H met with a Delegation at Ogden who met to
give an Account of the people of all parties going to
vote upon the Two political parties Republican & Democratic
20 H signed 15 Recommend H received 10 Letters
H had an interview with Carlton
21 H spent the day at the farm H sent my
Photograph to James Howarth H wrote
2 letters to Newton & Sarah
22d H spent the day at the House reading
23 H spent the day at the House A Scalpet Owen
& Orando went up the Creek fishing & Caught
15 trout
24 H went to the Garden & signed 6 Recommend
H received 10 Letters H wrote 2 Letters to Sarah to
David H met with Mr Carlton & Co & Many others
25 H signed 10 Recommend H received 14 Letters
H wrote 2 letters to David & Susan, H met with
Bank board & several other Parties
26 H signed 9 Recommend H received 3 Letters
H attended the funeral George W Hill the Indian
interpreter quite a Number spoke including G & Comm
& W Woodruff

Feb 27. 1891

I signed 10 Accounts March 4 received 6 Letters.



March 1. 1891. This is my birth day and the Birth day of my wife Emma I arose in the morning quite unwell But as I had been absent from meeting through most of the winter I concluded to go to the Conference so I went to the Tabernacle But my distress increased upon me to such an extent that I was obliged to leave Brother Abram Cannon left with me He walked with me to the Gardo I took some composition But my sufferings was great it resembled the Billious Cholic I got a Buggy & Brother Cannon drove me home and administered to me my pain was in my Stomach & Bowels - Moses Thatcha Bishop Preston & Clissler Called upon me & administered to me Emma & Sister Ship

March 1. 1879

~ kept my Stomach & Bowels Covered with hot Cloths wrung out of Hot water & Terpantine un till midnight before my pain Seased & I did not know but I would be Called to die upon my Birth Day
2 I found my self quite Poorly this Morning But Better But I was taken worse & Administered to by S & Bonn And Emma labored with me through most of the night
3 I was more Comfortable through the day but still very weak
4 I was far more Comfortable through the day
Arolla & G Cannon Called in to Morning & B Young in the Afternoon & Charly Mathews Daily
5 I am recovering quite fast Begin to sleep well ~~with~~ fast again Harry Woodruff has been with us now for several Days we have had several Snow Storms of Late all of which is needed for water
6 I done a little writing in my Journal to day
7 I wrote 4 Letters to Sarah Bell Moses M & Teasdale and Nellie I spent the rest of the time in reading
~~7. Sunday~~ I spent the day reading
8 Sunday I spent this day reading
9 For the first time for 8 days I left my house and rode to the Depot in Company with G & Cannon and Henry M Stanley the African Explorer & a small Company of our people I had a pleasant time with Mr Stanley He Conversed freely upon his African Exploration we went to the Lake & Back visited the Head of Buffaloe I in the Evening I Attended the Lecture of Stanley the most interesting Lecture I Ever attended we returned home in the Storm I wrote 1 Letter to Sarah

March 10. 1891

A hard Snow Storm in the Morning I went to the Garde
& signed 24 Recommends I received 9 Letters I had an
interview with F S Richards & B Clawson and
others The Storm Cleared off [illegible] 26 mile
11 I signed 39 Recommends I received 19 Letters
I met with the Bonds Board and with T C Rich &
& Willard Young and it was finally agreed to put
into the Educational Board Two women Maria Y.
Dogall & Priscilla Canning
12 I signed 14 Recommends I received 4 Letters
I received word to day that Mr Legrand Empey
who had come from Colorado to Meet with me
get Baptized had Died at the Continental at Ogden
on March 11. 1891 Aged 38 years I wrote a Letter
to day to the First Mc Allister to have him Baptized for
& get Endowments for him
13 I signed 18 Recommends I received 14 Letters
I had met with Sisters Zina, Nancy & Sister Franklin
They gave an account of their Mission at Washington
14 I spent the day at the farm reading
15 Sunday I spent the day in the House reading
16 I signed 30 Recommends I received 26 Letters
17 I wrote 3 Letters to David, Nellie & Collam I sent
A Liphanere to Br Collam of Phoebe
17 I signed 10 Recommends I received 4 Letters
I had interviews with quite a Number of Persons
18 I signed 26 Recommend I received 15 Letters I wrote
to Sarah & Newton we Met with Br Mc Donald & others

March 19 1891

11 Pd signed 11 Recommends Pd received 18 Letters Pd signed 11 Signed Letters to individuals on the sugar question Pd had Meetings with Brother McDonald the president of 70. with the Twelve & many others it was a very busy day

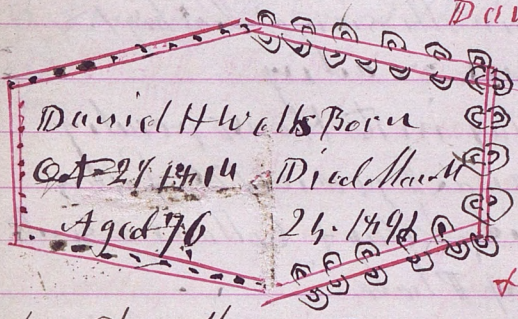
20. Pd signed 23 Recommends Pd received 14 Letters Pd signed 23 Letters to the Brethren on the sugar question & Pd signed 30 Teachers Licens Pd wrote to Brigham Young in England

21. Pd spent the day at the farm Chopping

22 Sunday Pd spent the day reading Pd was not feeling well & it is Wilford's Birth day He is 51 today

23 Pd signed 17 Recommends Pd received 15 Letters Pd signed 44 Teachers licens & H Wells is very sick & G Cannon & Bishop Preston, Council Admin'd to him He has the pleurisy

24. Pd signed 5 Recommends Pd received 5 Letters Pd signed 15 Teachers licens,



Daniel Hammer Wells
born Oct 27, 1814 @ Nicholas N Y
Died at Lodolo Pd M
March 24 1891 Aged 76
He died with the pleurisy
& Pneumonia we had a very

busy Day Met with A O Smoot & Council Concerning some Dificulty in Calling Teachers from the B Y Academy to Otter Academy we Called the Miller Pd signed 15 Teachers licens

March 25 th 91

I signed 7 recommends I received 5 Letters I wrote 2 letters to Sarah + Thompson I met with Bankhead

26 I signed 20 recommend. I received 20 Letters I signed 7 Letters to the Brethren on sugar I met with the 12 + my Councillers for Prayer I received Letters from Newton Bell Moses + Phebe A Snow I met with Phebe & Sabra

27 I signed 31 Recommends I received 24 Letters. 3 I wrote to Mr Allister wm H Thompson I sign 7 Letters to Brethren on the sugar question I wrote to Mrs Allin 3 Letters

28 I spent the day at the farm I wrote 4 Letters to Sarah Bell Newton Phebe A Snow

29 Sunday We Attended ~~at~~ President David H Wells Funeral in the Tabernacle Some 10000 people in the Tabernacle The following persons Addressed the Assembly W Woodruff G Q Cannon F D Richards + A H Lund The Tabernacle & Earth were Decked in white the Casket was white it was a very ~~Day~~ Stormy day the worst day for a funeral I Ever attended

30 I signed 57 Recommends I received 26 Letters 3 I wrote to S G Bleak + signed 15 Student Licens I met with Silas S Smith + S T Allister I attended a Party in the Evening at Dr Maggie Ships it was a Stormy day

31. I signed 23 Recommends I received 14 Letters I sign 4 public Letters we had a hard snow Storm

April 1. 1891

H signed 19 Recommends H received 2 Letters
H signed 11 Sloday Certificate we met with
the Twelve in Council
2 H signed 9 Recommend H received 11 Letters
H met with the Presidency & Twelve & Parlour
of the Sacrament & talked about Political Matters;
Ogden & About Contracting $200 000 worth of Stock
in S L C M & I
3 H signed 17 Recommends H received 11 Letters
H signed 16 Sloday Licens & 15 public Letters
April 6 The Annual Conference of the Church of
Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Commenced
This Morning in the Tabernacle A Choir of 200
singers led by Brother Stephens opened by singing
the Hymn of Now let us rejoice in the day of
Salvation & prayer was offered
spoke a short time followed by Brother Lund
M W Merrill & John W Taylor Afternoon
F M Lyman & Snow A H Cannon & G Q Cannon
spoke H met with the Stock Holders of the
S L C M & I at 4 o'clock H Attended the Priesthood
Meeting in the Evening
April 5 Sunday H Attended Conference Met with the
John Morgan prayed W Woodruff spoke 30 M
followed by F D Richards & M Thatcher Afternoon
S B Young prayed & G Q Cannon & H Grant
spoke there was A Sabbath School Union Meeting
in the Evening And a large Assembly

April 6 1891

Conference Met at 10 o'clock Prayer By John Morgan
W Woodruff spoke 30 Minutes
F D Richards 20 Minutes
M Thatcher 40 Minutes
Afternoon Prayer By
S B Young Sacrament
Administered Then
G Q Cannon spoke 60 Minutes H S Grant spoke 30 m
The following spoke Dority Conference John Henry Smith
W Woodruff 20 M Tuttle 15 John Morgan 14 M
G Q Cannon 50,

James Moses born 25 Feb 1806
Died April 4 1891
Aged 85 years 1 35 days

April 7. I met with the Presidents of Stakes Bishops
and the Bishops & Twelve called to Meet on Hill 10 o'clock
Afternoon we met with Many Parties at the Office
I signed 10 recommends & received & Letters
8. We held a Meeting with the State Board of Education
& with the Saving Bank board & many other Meetings
During the day it was one of the most busy days
of my life I signed 15 recommends & received
& Letters
9 I signed 10 recommends & received 9 Letters
10 I signed to Day for the Church $10000 00 for
the Salt Lake College & $1000 00 for myself
10 I Signed 15 recommends I received 11 Letters
I signed 5 sugar Letters
11 I spent the day at the farm helped the Boys take
out a pit & sprouted 40 bushels of potatoes & Planted
some Potatoes set out some Currants

April 12 th 91

Sunday I spent the day reading
13 I signed 23 recommends I received 9 Letters
one from Susan I heard Mr Ellis read a
long lecture upon Brigham Young the Mormon
I signed 5 Public Letters I wrote 3 Letters sent for fruit
14 A rainy Morning I signed 9 Recommend
I received 4 Letters it is rainy
15 I signed 31 Recommends I received 3 Letters
I wrote 1 Letter to Malinda Hatch I met with
the 6 M Y Board Also with the board of Zion Society Both
I Attended the Theater in the Evening
16 I signed 10 Recommend I received 11 Letters
I met with the Twelve & a Company of Brethren
17 I signed 10 Recommends I received 6 Letters
I signed 113 of the Salt Lake Stock & Lucinda Liman
& I laid hands upon Geo Q Cannon Head with Jos F Smith
& blessed him for his journey in California
18 I spent the day at the farm I tied up all my Grape
Vines and planted a patch of potatoes
19 Sunday I spent the day in the House reading
20 I signed 24 Recommends I received 33 Letters
I wrote 2 Letters To M B Webster & Susan Echols
I got 2 telegrams one saying they had an Earthquake
in St George in St George shook Houses &c for miles
the Wife Said that Frank Farnsworth was Hung
from a Waggon & broke his left arm five Rings in two
21 I signed 34 Recommends I received 7 Letters
I wrote to L B Young & met with Dyar & Warnick

April 22 1891

I signed 14 Recommends I received 8 Letters
23 I signed 21 Recommends I received 10 Letters
I wrote 5 Letters to D. G. Bleaks + wm H Thompson
Sarah wm Atkins + Thomas Colton I had an
Interview with Rev Dr Narayan Shoshadri of Bombay
India who had been a Brahmin Priest but Converted to
Christianity + a Believer in the Bible He wished to address the
people I made an Appointment for him tomorrow Evening 7 x 30
24 I signed 23 Recommends I received 10 Letters I attended
the Meeting in the Evening of the Assembly Hall
of Rev Dr Shoshadri There were but few out
25 I spent the day at the farm it rained through
the day + frost at night ice on thick window glass
26 Sunday I spent the day reading
27 I signed 32 Recommends I received 54 Letters
Brethren G G Common + H B Clawson arrived today
I wrote 2 Letters to G F Webber sent him $79.45 no
for 4 shares in 3 C M + Stock I got the stock
I wrote to wm Wpilor for 4 shares of Deseret National
Bank Stock for which I Paid $1000 dollars
28 I signed 29 Recommend I received 12 Letters
3 I wrote 3 Letters to Sarah Newton + Shoshadry
29 I signed 24 Recommends I received 15 Letters
30 I signed 16 Recommends I received 9 Letters
I met with the Twelve + discussed many subjects
talked about selling the Paper Mill + Theatre
E M Bowman died April 30 very suddenly 45 years old

May 1 1891

I signed 5 recommends I received 9 Letters
I spent the day in the office
2 I I signed 13 recommends I received 13 Letters
I took cars & went to Ogden & Logan 100 M
I stayed with Brother M Thatcher
3 Sunday I Attended the Conference Met at 10 oclock
W Woodruff spoke 50 M F D Richards spoke
50 M Afternoon at 2 J Gurr Meeting 30 M Thatcher spoke 30 M
By W Woodruff 50 M We held a Meeting in
the Evening in a Sabbath School Brother Clain
spoke on the 3 J 30 M
4 Conference Met at 10 oclock The Authorities
of the Church were presented & Sustained
The Statistics of the State were then read the Number
15302 Souls 4465 Children President Smith
made a report of the Situation of the State
5 I signed 28 recommends I received 10 Letters
President G Q Cannon was at the Office but
quite poorly I attended the Theatre in the Evening
6 I signed 12 recommends I received 10 Letters
Elma was very sick through the night
7 I signed 15 recommends I received 13 Letters
I sat in Council upon Motters & several
upon the execution of the president we heard a
Letter read from Col Trumbo which was discussed
C C Card spoke 16 M George Pilkington spoke 10 M
Afternoon W Woodruff spoke 40 M M Thatcher M Merrill 45 MM 10 Several were ordained &

May th. 1891

I signed 34 recommends I received 15 Letters
I spent a busy day

May 9. 1891 President Harrison visited Salt Lake City
And There was a great Demonstration A march to the
Parks speeches President Cannon & myself Headed
the Pioneers into procession several speeches were made
I and President Cannon was introduced to President
Harrison & shook hands with him The days proceedings
was published in all the Papers in the City

10. Sunday I spent the day mostly reading

11. I signed 45 recommends Received 24 Letters
I wrote 1 Letters to M. Hatch

12 I signed 16 recommends I received 7 Letters
I had rather a quiet Day I was visited By Mr Lomax the
Depot Agent of the U P. And others

13 I Signed 25 recommends I received 7 Letters
I wrote 1 Letter to Sarah D. Allen and Bank Meeting

14 I signed 36 recommends I received 14 Letters
I met with the Twelve for Prayer & I met with
Arthur Pratt M C. Cornick & Col Shaughnessy upon
Political question of the day

15. I signed 9 recommends I received 4 Letters
I met with S W Sears & Governor Emery and had
a pleasant interview with the Governor He was Governor
of this Territory when President Grant visited this City
He said while riding up from the Depot the street was
lined with Mormon Children well Dressed He said to Gov
Emery, I have been Received with regard by this people th

May 15. 1891

The Children look as nice & clean as any Children I have seen any where and the Governor further remarked that the president before he left told him to see that Mormon People were fairly treated Governor Emery has always treated the Mormon well

16 I spent the day at the farm

17. Sunday I spent the day in the House reading Col Trumbo & Joseph F Cannon were in the City Attended the Tabernacle & had an interview with F Q Cannon [illegible] Henry Herriman Died to Day

18 I signed 39 Recommends I received 39 Letters I had an interview with Col Trumbo I signed 110 drafts on Liverpool received 2 Telegrams

19 I signed 39 Recommend I received 13 Letters I had an interview with Mr Wilson

20 I signed 9 Recommends I received 8 Letters I met with Bank Board

21. I Signed 40 Recommends I received 15 Letters I laid out the foundation for my House at the farm

22. I signed 39 Recommends I received 26 Letters I had a good Deal of Company to day

23 I spent the day at the farm it rained hard

24 Sunday I spent the day in the House Reading I am Suffering a good Deal with the Asthma

25 I Signed 56 Recommends I received 40 Letters Mr C W Bowen of N Y called upon me I had a great Crowd all day

May 26. 1891

I signed 6 recommends I received 4 Letters I spent the day in the office

27 I signed 29 recommends I received 14 Letters I had an interview with Mr. De Bevan from Australia

I am Suffering very much with the Asthma cannot Sleep,

28 I signed 25 recommends I received 16 Letters

29 I went home sick and had a very sick night

29 I spent the day in my room mostly alone

30 I spent the day mostly in my room

31 Sunday I Attended the good Meetings Conference in the Tabernacle & spoke a short time but was quite weak & not able to speak

June 1. I went to the office Attended several Meetings The Brigham Young University was Organized with G. Q. Cannon Chairman & Willard Young was Appointed President of Young University I am suffering with a severe Cold

2 I signed 29 recommends I received 6 Letters The School Convention met at 10 oclock & the Board met at the Gardo at 12 oclock

3 I signed 9 recommends I received 6 Letters I met with the Bank Board and several other parties

4 I signed 15 recommends I received 12 Letters I had interviews with many parties wrote 2 letters

5 I signed 26 recommends I received 4 Letters

6 I wrote 2 Letters Sunday May 25 Phebe Snow #10,

7 I Attended Bank Block Meeting & was Elected President of the Bank

June 5 1891

5 I attended a Meeting of the Stock Holders of Fremont Saving Bank to Elect A President & Board of Directors A report of the Condition of the Bank was Made to the Stock Holders The Election was Then proceeded with & the following Officers was Then Elected Wilford Woodruff President G Q Cannon Vice President The Board was W Woodruff G Q Cannon J Smith T G Webber & Jack A M Cannon Legrand Young G Reynolds & H B Clawson

6 I spent the day at the farm

7. Sunday I spent the day in the House reading

8 I signed 53 Recommends I received 21 Letters & wrote 1 Letter to Wm Thompson & 1 public

9 I signed 22 Recommends I received 9 Letters I met with A G Smoot & Council and several other parties I attended a Party at H B Clawsons & Dedicated his New House And Bishop Whitney Attended the Marriage Ceremony of his daughter Winnifred Clawson Married to George E Babcock I signed the Certificate

10 I signed 51 Recommends I received 4 Letters I attended the Bank Board we held the Meeting with the County Commissioners Election

11 I signed 46 Recommends I received 10 Letters I met with the Presidency & Twelve for prayer

12. I signed 10 Recommends I received 2 Letters I walked through the Temple with G Q & Co Examin the work

June 13 Th 91

I spent the day at the farm in the Garden
14 Sunday I visited Bishop McCray He was in a dying Condition I laid Hands upon him & blessed him
15 I signed 15 recommends I received 6 Letters I met with the S.L.M.G. Board
16 I signed 36 recommend I received 24 Letters I had interviews with Thatcher Holeman Ellis & the old Folks Committee & others
17 I signed 26 recommends I received 11 Letters I attended the Gardo saving Bank board
June 18 This was the Old Folks day I in Company with Emma I went on board the Cars with 900 old folks we rode to Springville & spent the day & returned in the Evening without any accident myself & wife Emma was quite sick through the night
19 I spent the day at home was poorly through the day
20 I went to the Gardo & signed 10 recommends I received 10 Letters I spent the forenoon in the Garden Afternoon I prepared for a Journey to California at 6 o'clock I took Cars with G.Q. Cannon Emma & rode to Ogden & spent the night with John Q. Young (Son)
21. Sunday at 4 o'clock we took Cars for Sanfrancisco we rode all day & night we passed Sierra Nevada Mountains in the night
22 We arrived at Sanfrancisco about noon put up at the Palace Hotel we went to the Market for dinner we had Oysters & Clams & shrimps we then took the street Cars and rode to the Cliff House and took

June 22. 1891

6 hairs on the West side of the House to look through our glasses to several hundred Sea Lions would weigh from 500 lb. to 2000 lbs while looking at them A Grampus Whale appeared about 400 yards from us we judged he was 50 feet long his tail about 10 feet from tip to tip we watched him for about one hour we then took cars & returned to the palace Hotel & had an interview with Judge Estee Dislane from L. L. & G. Com 23 We took Breakfast Had an interview with A Bublom we then had a Meeting with Judge Estee we took Dinner of Raw Oysters we had an interview with Gov Zulick of Arizona who spoke Well of that Territory, & end of Messi bil & he set out the first Orange trees there & they were doing we had a busy day

24 Wrote Letters to Asahel Owen Grandy Blanch & Alice 5 Letters We visited Mr McDonald at the Bank We went to Col Trumbo's and took supper staid till Midnight and had a good time returned to the Hotel

25 We Called upon Mr Towns General Manager of the Central Pacific Railroad He gave us passes to Ogden we Called at the Club to see Capt McDonald He was not in we then took Cars & went to A Badlam & took Dinner then returned to the palace settled our Bill & took Cars for Ogden

June 26 1891

I awoke Crossing the Sierra Navada Mountain
Breakfast on the Cars also Dinner
27 we arived at Ogden at 9 oclock took breakfast
at Ogden Thon took Cars & arived at Salt Lake
about 9 oclock took my Carriage & went home
On my arival home I found Dear Wife
very Sick But was getting better
28 Sunday I spent the day reading
29 I went to the Boardroom signed 12 recommends
I received 4 Letters I spent nearly the whole
day in Meeting with the Twelve & others
30 I signed 55 Recommends
The Apostles Administered to Sister Grant who
is expected to have a surgical operation upon
her tomorrow I received 26 Letters
July 1 I signed 25 Recommends I received 14 Letters
I wrote 1 Letter to Susan I met with Bank
Board I met with some of the Apostles
2 I signed 9 Recommends I received 6 Letters
I wrote 1 Letter to Sylvia I met with the
Telegraph Board Also the Zions Saving Bank Board
Brother Budge Wilday and others visited us
3 I signed 24 Recommends I received 5 Letters
I met with Clark & Co on the Letter Business
& settled our Affairs with them They Paid
$10 000 Dollars on their Bond on the Bonds at
Zions Saving Bank it was a Hot day I wrote
1 Letter to Wm Thompson

July 4. 1891

This is independance Day I spent the day at the farm
5 D I was taken sick this Morning again with the Billious
Cholic was very sick through the day G Q Cannon & D Dagus
Came And Administered to me Also Brother Richards
Called upon me, I was sick through the night
6. The Brethren Administered to me I was sick
through the day Dr Richards Called upon me to day
7. Brother Cannon administered to me To day I am
some better to day Able to walk about the House
8 I am some better to day walk about receiving my
Daily Papers & some Letters
9 & 10 I am gaining slowly but feel quite weak
I write a Number of our family of Youngfolks
started for the Canyon to day including Orson &
Clara Asahel Owen & Blanch The latter was quite
D I met with quite an Accident this evening (unwell)
it had been raining & I undertook to walk up a
a plank into the House my feet slipped from under
me and I fell my whole length & struck the plank
with my forehead on the Plank which Came near
Breaking my Skull it also hurt my knee
12. Sunday I spent the day in the House I am better
with the Exception of a sore head & knee
13 I went to the Gardo I signed 21 Recommends I
received 14 Letters The News Dedicated their
Temple yesterday the 12 I met with the Council in
the office I Met last Evening with Judge Este & Bp
Twenhow & A M Lyman at Br G Q Cannons

July 13. 1891

I met this Morning with Cyrus Edwin Dallin the great Modelist of Utah I met with a Council including Esta The Election for School Trustees The Liberals got 3 out of 5 the people Party did not turn out to vote

14 I signed 5 Recommends I received 5 Letters I wrote Letters to Susan to Baxton & Randolph I met with Judge Esta after there was a great Lecture given in the Theater into Evening Cornwall & Hoit A Republican

15. I signed 5 Recommends I received 3 Letters I wrote to Farnsworth & M L Farnsworth I had a good Bed & Company

16 I signed 13 Recommends I received 2 Letters I sat with Dillon 3 Hours for my Model in Clay, it was a warm Day Met with 612

17 I sat 2 Hours for my Model I signed 3 Recommends I received 2 Letters I had an interview with Mr Morris & two of the Jews

18 I sat 2 Hours for My Model I took Mr Dillon in my Buggy to the farm & back & Mrs I was taken quite sick at night with the Bowel Complaint was afflicted all night

19 Sunday I was sick all day kept my House

20 I got ready to go to the Office but had to give it up I was sick through the day I wrote 1 Letter took the Children in the Cannon spent the day at home sick

21 I went to the office Met with Dr Miller & Jones & the Garde

July 21. 1891

I sat for my Model Dr Miller Thought it was an Excellent Piece of Art I wrote 2 Dollars to My Daught Susan & Scholes & My Nephew Milo B Welsh 22 I Set for my Model 2 Hours I met with several Brethren I went to the Theatre in the Evening 23d I set 2 Hours for My Model Met with Mr Ellis I met with the Twelve for Prayer Meet with many persons to day

24. 1891 I in company with Emma, Naomi & several Children I rode 15 Miles & Met with G & Q Cannon & F Smith Con President Cannon form with his family for the Celebration of the 24 of July 1st Anniversary of the Pioneers into Salt Lake Valley there were of us in Company & our 11 who were born at that time all the rest were born since we eat & Drank & Enjoyed ourselves we held a Meeting & Wwoodruff & G & Q Cannon & F Smith & Angus M Cannon & others addressed the people 30 Miles

25th I received 6 Dollars I wrote 3 to Newton Sylvia I sat for my Model 2 Hours I met Ed Trumbo I had an interview with a Number of persons

26 Sunday I spent the day in the House mostly

27 I sat for my Model I received 3 Dollars I wrote to Mary & Budge at Bear Lake I finished my sitting to day for the Model

28 Prest Cannon returned from Brigham City Conference I met with several Parties to day

29 My Children returned from the Canyon This Morning And turned the waggon over

July 29. 1891

on the Mountain Canyon all came near being killed through the Carelessness of an other Driver in trying to run by them Orando was badly bruised up & Clara his wife with a sprained wrist & others was hurt. A Meeting in the Morning with several of the Brethren & met with the Bank Board and attended to the business there of

30th I received 1 Letter one from Susan & wrote 1 Letters 1 to Susan & had an interview with Sister Sina D Young & Brother Hyrum Butterworth Smith

31st I received 4 Letters & wrote 2 Letters. 1 to Apostle

Aug 1st I spent the day in the garden at work

2nd Sunday I spent the day in the House reading

3rd This is Election day 3 parties in the field Democratic & Republican & Liberal I signed 5 Public Letters it was a very hot day I met with several parties It is reported that the Liberals gained the Election in Salt Lake City

4 I signed 6 public Letters I received 6 Letters I signed 6 Recommends I met with several parties

5 I in Company with G S Cannon & J F Smith and several others we rode to Mr. White's at Saltair Beach & Back Distance 32 Miles & was quite weary

6 I signed 60 Recommends I received 3 Letters we Met for Prayer with the Presidency & 12.

Aug 7 / 91

11 took Cars with G Q Cannon & Daughters & rode
to Mc Cammon & Mont Pierce spent Night 140 M
12 we rode to Paris & spent the day 10 Miles
11 stopped with Brother Budge Brother Cannon with Stock
Sunday we Met in Conference with near 3000 people
at 10 oclock W woodruff spoke one hour & 1/4 Minutes
G Q Cannon 40 Minutes Wm Budge 15 Minutes
11 dined with Brother Stokes
Afternoon Pr G Maeser spoke 30 Minutes W W
30 M G Q Cannon 30 M. We visited the four
wives of C C Rich & their families in the evening
10 We Met at 10 oclock Orson Smith spoke 35 M
G Q Cannon 51 Minutes Afternoon W Woodruff
spoke 35 M. Joseph Smith 30 M. & G Q Cannon 1/4 M
we had a good Conference near 3000 people
we left Paris & rode to Georgetown & stopped with
Bishop Lewis we held a Meeting with 16 people
at 1/2 30 Bishop Budge Prayed G Q Cannon spoke
40 Minutes W woodruff 30 M [illegible] spoke 20 M
11 we rode to Soda Springs we stopped 20 Miles
at Bishop Lows we rode out in the Evening 5 Miles
with Brother Horsley Tray Killed 4 ducks 11 Chickens
12 We rode to Blackfoot to fish the whole Company
only got one trout & returned 35 Miles
13 & spent the day fishing
14 Brother Horsley took us 5 Miles down
Bear River to fish we only caught 5 in all 10 m
15 we took Cars & arrived at Ogden at 4 oclock

Aug 15 1841

We arived at Salt Lake City at 10 oclk 170 Mils
I spent 30 Minuts at the office then went to
the farm After looking over affairs at home in
company with owen I rode in a Buggy to Grandsons
& spent the night I found Emma & several of the family
16 Sunday I spent the day at Granders riding
17 I rode to the farm & to the Grove 20 Mils
I found a plenty of Business at the Office I met
with several Parties Among the Number Ward
& Pack I met with 5 C M G at 2 oclk
18 I wrote Letters one to Emma we met with
F. S Richards on our Church affairs I signed 42
Recommend I received 20 Letters I met with
Ward & Pack on his Affairs at the Island
19 we had a full hard day, many Meetings
and hard Question I went home with a hard
Head ake & nearly sick I signed 56 Recommds
I received 16 Letters
20 I met with the Presidency & Twelve on Cor-
ner on Coming before the Master in Chancery
I signed 20 Recommend & received 10 Letters
21 I Met with Presidents Cannon & Smith
& Bishop Preston & Moses Thatcher & H B Clawson
the Meeting was to settle some Difficollties we had
a Meeting with several Brethren to day
I signed 15 Recommends received 5 Letters
23 I wrote 1 Letter to Susan
22 I spent the day at home Cherrity

Aug 23. 1891

Sunday I spent the day at home reading Newton called opening & spent the night.

24 I went to the Gardo & had an interview with Mr Hyde President of the Equitable Life Insurance Company He was accompanied by several Gentlemen I Also Met with Mr Norton who is Apointed Governor inspector of the Sugar Factory and speaks very highly of it

25 I met with Ex Governor of New Hampshire Theodore Smith Also with Mrs Clark & the two Daughters of H Gould They were very Modest retiring young Ladies I signed 10 Recommend & received 10 Letters I wrote to Wm Alpin

26 I signed 15 Recommends I received 10 Letters I met with the saving Bank Board

Bro Thos Charles Brown was born in Germany in 1856 He died at 4 A.M. To day At Mount Sania Hospital Aged 35 years He left a Wife & Child He has been Associated with Sally for years He has been Associated with Asahel H Woodroff 16 years All now feel his loss

Charles Brown
Born 1856 Germany
Died Aug 26 1891
Aged 35 yrs

27 I signed 31 Recommends I received 4 Letters I met with The Twelve & H F Smith for Prayer

28 I signed 21 Recommends I received 4 Letters

29 This was a Busy day I slaid to the Gardo till 2 oclock To Meet President Cannon from Colorado I did not Meet him I returned to the farm He came There to soon

Aug 30. 1891

Sunday I took Cars with F M Lyman John Henry Smith & Abram Cannon & rode to Provo to Allen Conference 50 Miles we met at 10 oclock opened By Prayer By H H Cloff John Henry Smith spoke 25 M Abram Cannon 30 M David John represented the Stake He spoke 15 Min Gates spoke 15 M Stopped & Dined with A O Smoot A fternoon Prayer By Karl Maeser F M Lyman spoke 55 Minits W Woodruff spoke 30 M It Attended the Evening Priesthood Meeting F M Lyman spoke and Corrected an Error with Brother Daniels who Thought that all High Priest should be presented to the High Council for ordination before they could be ordained Brother Lyman informed them that There were present the High Council the High priest Quorum the Presidency of the Stake the Twelve Apostles & the Presidency of the Church & he thought that was Authority Enough to Authorize the ordaining of High Priest without going before the High Council John Henry Smith followed & W Woodruff spoke 20 M I spent the night with A O Smoot 50 Miles

31. Monday we met at 10 oclock Prayer By Moroni Pratt G Q Cannon spoke 60 Minits Abram Cannon spoke 15 M Authorities of the Church were then presented to the Stake were 20 in favor

Afternoon F M Lyman spoke 32 Minits W Woodruff spoke 30 M & G Q Cannon spoke 37 Minits I met in the Evening with the Education Board for 3 Hours & talked to them fully with Brother Maeser & Cloff it was Decided for Brother Maeser to be principal until that we into the New House

Aug 31 1891

Thos Bi Magson would withdraw & Cloff would be Principal Than we had confer Meeting with the High Council about the Deeds of the Land where the Meeting House & Tabernacle Stands and we thought there was some Danger of the Deeds being false and our Meeting Started 1:11 10 o'clock & I was Verry sick & want to bed but did not sleep all night Sept 1. Tuesday I arose in the morning at 5 o'clock quite sick with the Diahrhea I Took Car at 6.30 with G. Q. Cannon & was sick all the way to Salt Lake where we arrived at 3 P & stopped a short time at the Garden & went home sick & was sick all day 50 Miles

2 & I spent the day at home abed quite sick I am building a New House nearly finished and people Called upon me in the workmen about it

3 I was quite poorly all day Brother Sylvester Called upon me & spent the night talking about the new Gold Mines He has found He came to organize a Company

4. I am better to day Am busy about the House

5 Conference to day I spent the day at home.

6. Sunday I attended Conference Met at 10 o'clock Prayer By E Morris John Barnes spoke 11 Min of Whitney 25. G Godard 12 Minutes Afternoon Prayer By Andrew Jenson G Q Cannon spoke 70 M. W Woodruff spoke 15 M

7. I spent the day at home The whole Number of Souls in S L Stake was 27,026

8. I signed 66 recommends received 31 Letters I wrote 21 letters

Sept 9th 1891

I signed 60 pecommends I received 30 Dollars
I met with the Board we had a hard rain at Night
10 I signed 52 pecommends I received 25 Dollars
I had several visitors to day & had rain
11 I signed 39 Recommends I received 20 Dollars
I wrote to Newton
12 I spent most of the day at home I rode up town & bought of the Coop some shades & carpets for the House
13 Sunday I spent the day at home resting
14 I signed 37 Recommends I received 21 Dollars
I had an interview with Judge Esle & Col Trombo & with several other Gentlemen
15 I signed 30 pecommends I received 15 Dollars
I wrote to David P Woodruff we Met with the Ely City Board we Met with Col Trombo & several Gentlemen
16 I signed 34 pecommends I received 20 Dollars
I met in Company with Prof & Q Cannon the Irrigation Congress Assembly And By the invitation of that Body of Men Both Brother Cannon & myself Address them some 500 of them Many of them were introduced to us & am satisfied that much good will grow out of this Assembly to Utah.
I attended the Council in the Big Tabernacle in the Evening got up to accomodate the Irrigation Congress
17 I signed 25 pecommends I received 20 Dollars
I wrote to Newton Sarah & Mary I attended Bank Meeting

Sept 14th 1891

In Company with G Q Cannon & took Cars with 400 Members of the Irrigation Congress & road to Provo went to the Assylum then returned to Lehi went through the whole Sugar works which is an immense affair at dinner was Prepared for the whole Company After Dinner we returned to the Cars & back to Salt Lake City, 100m

19 I went up town & was at the Gardo & heard an interview with Col Trumbo & others

20. Sunday I spent the day at home reading

21 I signed 25 Recommends & received 12 Letters we set apart John Henry Smith to Dedicate prayer Circle Stone in Arizona And Send Boy people in Mexico who were not able to go to the Temple we also Blessed him & John Morgan to go on a Mission to Arizona on preaching tour

22 I signed 14 Recommends & received 5 Letters I wrote 1 Letter met with Col Trumbo Badly

23 I signed 10 Recommends & received 7 Letters I wrote 3 Letters to Henry we had a hard rain

24 I signed 24 Recommends & received 6 Letters I wrote one Letter to Sarah

25 I signed 11 Recommends & received 7 Letters I Signed 3 Certificates

26 I spent the day at the farm moving into the New House

27. Sunday I spent the day reading

28 Sept 1891

I signed 27 recommend I received 14 Letters
I have No water in my new Artesian Well
I drove one 1½ inch pipe 130 feet No water was left in
the ground we then drove a 2 inch pipe

29 I signed 26 recommend I received 14 Letters
I wrote 2 Letters To Mary & Malinda Both
30 I signed 25 recommend I received 16 Letters
we had a hard rain Storm my 5 acres of Lucern
was down in the rain
Oct 1 I signed 23 recommend I received 9 Letters

I Attended the Funeral of Dr Barnabas Miller
Joseph F Smith spoke followed by G Q Cannon & Woodruff
2d I signed 2 recommend I received 2 Letters
3d I signed 44 recommend I received 14 Letters
I met with the Twelve & my Councillors & part
of the Seventies
4 Sunday I Attended the Semi Annual Conference
at the Tabernacle at 10 oclock Prayer By B. H.
Merrill. W Woodruff spoke 3 Minutes F Smith
spoke 42 M. G Q Cannon spoke 50 Minutes
Afternoon Prayer By S B Young Lorenzo
Snow spoke 15 M F D Richards 35 M.
W Woodruff spoke 30 M. J W Taylor 20 M
Evening we held a Priesthood Meeting Prayer
By A M Cannon G Q Cannon spoke 41 M.
J F Smith 60 M. Woodruff 15

Oct 5. 1891

Met at 10 oclock Prayer By D D McAllister Joseph F Smith spoke 45 M. H D Grant 5 M. F M Merrill 35 Afternoon Prayer By B H Roberts M Thatcher Spoke 31 M. W woodroff 25 M. G Cannon spoke 34 Minutes W Woodroff spoke 15 Minutes Oct 6. Met at 10 oclock Prayer By D D McArthur C W Penrose spoke 32 M. upon The report of The Utah Commission & The political situation of the Territory M Thatcher spoke 12 M. F S Richards 11 M F S Richards 11 Minutes John T Cain 11 Minutes John Clark got up in the Congregation And Moved that The President of the Conference Appoint a Committee of 5 to Draft Resolutions for the Conference to Adopt President Woodroff Appointed for that Committee John Clark John W H Snow, C W Penrose & J Cain And F S Richards The Committee was required to make their report At 2 oclock P M Afternoon Met at 2 oclock Prayer By John Nicholson at H Lund spoke 6 M. Abram Cannon spoke 10 M. Report of the Committee was then Made And Approved By the Conference B H Roberts spoke 10 M. The Authorities of the Church were then presented J Gale spoke 5 M. Wilford Woodroff was Elected first Church Trustee in Trust by the unanimous vote of the whole Conference Lorenzo Young spoke 15 Minutes W W. Dismissed Signed 51 Recommends Received 20 Letters

Oct 7. 1891

I signed 54 recommends I received 24 Letters
I met with the Presidents of Stakes & Bishops in the
19th ward school House A Halch I prayed & J Smith
spoke 45 M And W Woodruff G & Cannon M
Thatcher & others spoke. Dr. Judge Colborn
Addressed the Meeting upon the subject of going to
the worlds fair in 1893.
4 I signed 35 recommends I received 10 Letters
I signed 4 Certificates on Education I went to
the Theatre & saw the Cleopatra it was one of the
grandest scenaries I ever saw in the Theatre
(On the night of the 7th while Driving my Carriage
home with 2 Boys having in the Carriage Emma
Phebe & Florence Snow with myself the Electric
Car came within 2 feet of running into me
which had it done would probably have
killed us all)
9 I signed 6 recommends I received 3 Letters
I wrote up my Journal & took Care for Desert
at 4 o'clock with my two Councillors & several others
we arrived at our stoping place at 12 o'clock & slept
on the Cars on till morning 150 Miles
10 Man with Carriages Called for us & we rode
to Desert we took breakfast at Brother Gibbs we
then rode west to see our land I went over the
Section of G Q Cannon W Woodruff Abram Cannon
& John Q Cannon also the section that the Company
Have Stand upon we took dinner there

Oct 10. 1891

After dinner at the Company House we rode to see our Dam on the Severe it was a strong Dam of Many Tons of slag from the smelters This Dam is to turn the Severe River into our Canal to water our Desert Land we then returned to Desert Took supper & went to Meeting and W Woodruff G Q. Cannon & J Smith & John Nuttall & Charles Spoke to the people we then took a Carriage & returned to our Private Car We went to bed in the Car Close of the Day 50 M

11. Sunday we rode in the Car to Salt Lake City 50 M
12 I went to the Gardo & signed 59 Recommends
I received 30 Letters I signed 15 Students Certificates I met with the 12 upon the subject of our going before the Master in Chancery we then Met with Dixon upon the same subject and he questioned us upon the subjects we would be questioned upon
13 I signed 46 Recommends I received 21 Letters I wrote 3 Letters to Land, to Sarah
14 I signed 41 Recommends I received 16 Letters
15 I signed 46 Recommends I received 16 Letters I wrote 1 Letter to David F Woodruff
16 ~~I spent the day in the Gardo~~ I spent the day at home
17 I spent the day at the Gardo with J S Richards & the Twelve preparing for the Court of Mounds
18 Sunday I spent the day reading (Signed 63 Recommends 24 Letters)
19. I signed 14 Recommends I received 11 Letters

Oct 19, 1891

For the first time in my life I was called before the Master in Chancery, to testify upon the principal of Poligamy, all of which was published in the Daily papers. President George Q Cannon Testified upon the prepaid of the Choral

Oct 20. G Q Cannon & F Smith & Snow & Authon Lund went to Court to Testify upon the Principal of Poligamy I signed 52 Recommends I received 14 Dollars I signed 4 Circulars wrote to Lucy Smith. G Q Cannon & F Smith & Snow A. H Lund all Testified before the Master in Chancery upon the Subject of Poligamy & Church property

21. I signed 15 Recommends I received 6 Dollars & met with Bro Hammond I met with the Church Board I wrote to Sarah & Mary

22 I signed 34 Recommends I received 18 Dollars we met with the Twelve & had Prayers we met with quite a Number of Ladies

23 I in Company with many others including my wife Emma I took Cars & rode to Lehi to visit the Sugar Works it was very interesting it took us several hours to go through the works first we visited the Store house where the new beets were stored there were 3 sheds 500 feet long filled with beets & room for 2 more there was a Canal running in the Middle of the sheds with running water to have the Beets wash'd flow in & washed in the Cutter

Oct 23. 1891

The beets were never touched again by hand but were sliced up by Machinery & the juice pressed out & traveled in pipes Three Miles & then dropped into sacks pure white granulated sugar it was a great institution at a Cost of about 500 000 Dollars we Then returned home & did some 2 4 P spent the day in the yard at home at work. Un till 3 oclock Then took Cars with G & Q Cannon & Bleak & rode to Brigham City to Attend a Conference Meeting at 6 oclock & stopped with my Daughter Phebe Snow Hm 25 Sunday Met at 10 oclock Prayer by Bishop Preston G & Q Cannon spoke 50 Minutes Rudger Clawson spoke 30 M. Afternoon P prayer By Bishop C Jenson Sacrament was Administered And the Authorities of the Church was Then presented & Accepted W. Woodruff Then took the stand & spoke 40 Minutes I made the following remarks I wish to make the following remarks upon the principal of Revelation. Some have thought that Revelation has ceased But this is not the Case The Lord is with us & gives us Revelations. But I will say for myself that I wish to Avoid saying Thus Saith the Lord as far as I can when I give the will of the Lord to the people I write Days of Joseph Smith it was Thus saith the Lord almost Daily with all the Revelations now enchanted in the Book of Doctrine & Covenants had been given since that day President Brigham Young John Taylor & myself have seldom used the words (Thus saith the Lord) when giving the word of the Lord to the people Turn to the 64 Sec of the Book of D & C we are informed that

Oct 25. 1891

That when men speak or they are moved upon by the Holy Ghost it is word of the Lord & Revelation & I have received a Revelation and a Commandment from the Lord which I have not revealed to any men which I shall reveal to this assembly and the Command of the Lord I shall give to this people which is this The Lord has revealed to me that there are many in the Church who feel badly & feel about the Manifesto and about the Testimony of the Presidency & Apostls before the Master in Chancery the Lord has commanded me to come & put the following question to the Saints and those who will give Attention to it shall have the Holy Ghost to be with them & inspire them to Answer the question for themselves and the Lord has promised that the Answer will be to all alike The question is this Which is the wisest Course for the Latter Day Saints to pursue to Continue to allow & to practice plural Marriage with the Laws of the Nation against it and the opposition of 60 000 000 of People and at the Cost of Confiscation and loss of all the Temples and the Stoping of all the ordinances therein both for the living & the Dead And the imprisonment of the first of the First Presidency and Twelve and the leaders or heads of families in the Church And the Confiscation of the personal property of the People (All of which of them selves would stop the Practice) Finished on Nov 5th

26 At 3 o clock I went to the Cars and left at 3.30 for Salt Lake arrived at Salt Lake at 9 o clock 60 Miles 27 I signed 28 recommends I received 9 Letters I met with several visitors I Attended the Blessing of one of Charles Henry Wilhams Geo Q Cannon was Mo[illegible]

Oct 29 1891

I signed 50 Recommends I received 18 Letters we met with the Board of the Bank I got a stream of water of about 6 gallons a minute in my last Well 2 inch pipe feet in the ground & the pump rod 4 feet below the pipe

I attended the Jewish Charity Ball in the Theatre

29 I signed 3 Recommends I receive 2 Letters I met with the Twelves had Prayer

30 I signed 20 Recommends I received 10 Letters

31 I spent the forenoon at home took Care of 330 & rode to Logan & spent the night with Bro Thatcher 100 mile

Nov 1 Sunday we Met in the Tabernacle at 10 oclock to Attend the Quarterly Conference singing & Prayer by Wm B Preston & F Smith spoke spoke 62 Minutes G Q Cannon spoke 35 M. went to M Thatcha for Noon G Q Cannon & F Smith ordained Henry Fuller to second Councillor to Bishop David A Stanner W Woodruff Offered the Dedicatory Prayer & Dedicated the Meeting House was spoke 53 Minutes G Q C spoke 34 We held an Evening Meeting Joseph F Smith spoke 32 M. was spoke 31 M. G Q C 20 M.

2 I in Company with G Q Cannon & F Smith I visited the Agricultural College which is one of the finest institutions in the Country we Met in Conference at 10 30 The Statistics of the State was read there were 15549 souls in the State G Q Cannon spoke 50 Minutes & F Smith 20 M was 10 Minutes

Nov 2. 1891

100th

We took Cars at 1-30 + rode to Ogden + Sall Lak

3, I signed 30 recommends + received 17 Letters

I wrote 1 Letter to Malinda W Hale I had a hard shake of the Ague in the night & was quite sick

4, I spent the day at home sick

5 Finished from Oct 25 (Or After Toil and Suffering what we have Through our adherance to this principle to cease the Practice and submit to the law and Through doing so have the Prophets Apostls and Fathers at home so They Can instruct the People and attend to the Duties of the Church, Also and the Temples in the hands of the Saints so They Can attend to the ordinances of the Gospel both for the living + the Dead. Now the inspiration of the Lord will reveal to any person which Course wisdom would dictate us to pursue And the Latter day Saints throughout Israel should understand that the first Presidency of the Church and the Twelve Apostles are led and guided by the inspiration of the Lord And the Lord will not permit me nor any other man to lead the People Astray)

5 I signed 12 recommends + received 4 Letters I met with the Bank Board I attended the Theater in the Evening with C C C & Emma & Blanch

6, I signed 14 recommends I received 9 Letters I met with a number of Persons

7, I spent the day at home

8 Sunday I spent the day at home had my family together

Nov 9, 1891

9 I made a final Proof of a whole section of land and Paid $6.40 on the desert Land I had an interview with Mr John Millar Brother of Bishop I signed 26 Recommends I received 12 Letters Miller
10 A rainy Morning 9 & Cannon proves up on his section of Desert Land to day I signed 17 Recommends I received 10 Letters
11 I signed 32 Recommends I received 22 Letters I went with the Bank board I signed 27 Letters Petitions & Stamps
9 Judge Zane Decided the Church cases against us it seems as though the government was determined to rob the Church Property
12 I signed 10 Recommends I received 3 Letters I signed 23 Letters to Presidents of Stakes
13 I signed 24 Recommends I received 6 Letters I wrote 1 Letter to David Woodruff
14 I spent the day at home
15 Sunday I spent the day at home reading until 5 oclock I went to the Depot took Cars rode to Ogden 40 I spent the night with Frank Cannon
16 In Company with 9 & Cannon & H B Clawson we went on board of the Cars & had an interview with Speed Trumbo & rode with him to Morgan City, Weber Station & returned to Salt Lake Distance 90 m we met with the board of Ry Cattle & Met with Mr Norton Member of Parliament and had a long Conversation with him upon Mormonism
I signed 20 Recommends Received 11 Letters

Nov 17. 1891

I signed 10 Recommends I received 5 Letters
Met with M Shields about selling Freehold
a House in Mexico
18. Met with the Bank board Mr John Miller
& Governor Bullock Called & we had Conversation
with both Mr Miller gave his views upon
the Legislative Temple
19 H B Clawson Called & a letter was read
from Enos I received a letter from Sarah
I received the Watson Bill on the House today
20 I signed 67 Recommends I received 3 Letters
4 signed 67 & Called 9 Stockers My grand daughter
Vedi was taken Dangerously sick supposed with
Diptheria I visited her in the Evening & laid hands
upon her & she seemed better I attended the Ball
Appointed for Deseret Hospital I staid until 12
Sis Emma was quite Poorly This Morning but
was up to see Vedi I spend the day with Clara
22 I went up to Clara's & saw Vedi she is passing
Through a Course of the Scarlet fever or Diptheria is quite
sick but doing as well as Could be Expected
28 we held a Combined Meeting with the
Presidency Snake & Banks Templeton Meeting
& finally Concluded to still run the Templeton
H D Grant said there Livery Stable was in
Debt $70.00 I signed 8 Recommends &
Read 5 Letters Vedi is quite sick but is doing
quite as well as Can be Expected

Nov 24. 1891

Mr Capers Called upon us we settled with him on the purchase of the Land in Colorado Called Espanola Ranch By Silas L Smith & J. F. Hammond we paid him $1200 Dollars Down & Note for $4000 one year without interest

25 we Met with the Board of the Bank & Agents & Templeton Company about Continuing to keep up the Templeton Hotel it was to Continue one longer

26. Thanksgiving I spent the day at home Owen with a Company went Hunting their was four a side They Come out Even they Got 20 Rabbits a piece Asahel went with a Company to Aspin & the whole Company only Got one Chicken and they travelled through a good Deal of snow

27. A fight between the Libel Police & Captain of Police Packer is Dead and G. Albright who shot him is I spent the day in the Garde

28. I spent Today at home reading

29. Sunday I spent this day in the House reading

30. we moved from the Garde House across the Street to our old Office we had Paid the United States Government $2960.00 dollars interest on our own Property since the Government had taken possession of & we were paying $450, a Month interest on the Garde House and we Thought it was time to Stop G. G. Cannon & W. J. Smith is already Confined a Prisoner Yesterday & To day I Paid Watson Bros. $1193.70 which finishes my Bill of My House of $6134.

Dec 1. 1891

I Commenced our work in our New Office this morning we had a Meeting with several parties among whom was Bishop Preston & Hendrick upon the subject of a syndicate of Men trying to get Controll of all the flouring Mills in Utah Territory They had got Controll of quite a Number of the Mills

2 I went to the Office in a hard Hail Storm & met with many Brethren I met with a Committee from Provo About selling land in Provo And we held a Meeting in the M.H. to form An investment Company A Committee was Apointed to get subscriptions I went to Brother A F McDonald & spent the day

3 Tu I wrote 3 Letters to Sarah & others we are trying to get Money to pay our debts

4 we had an interview with Mr Babcock about the getting of Possession of the flouring Mills of this Territory, He represented that He did not wish to touch it if we were opposed to it we had Conversation with Brother Grant about getting some Money into Salt Lake City

5 Saturday I spent the day at home

6 Sunday I spent this day at home

Dec 7. Monday I was taken this Morning with another one of my terrible Attacks of the Bilious Cholic I had pain in my stomach when I went to the Office it increased upon me until I vomited all that was in my stomach Dr Richards visited me Twice I grew so much worse that I was taken home in an Easy Carriage but suffered

Dec 1891

Tuesday

I had a sick Night & was quite sick this Morning and through the day The Dr Called upon me

9 Wednesday I was some better to day The brethren Administered to me

10 Thursday I am some better to day I sat up a good part

11 Friday I am still improveing I have a comfortable Night

12 Saturday I am better I spent most of the day reading

13 Sunday My wife Emma is quite Sick & our Daughter Nellie & Ivan both sick,

14 M I wrote to David so did Nellie Blanch wrote Hannah I also wrote to Sarah & Mary Emma is quite Poorly to day I had an interview with Mr Kimball the Bank Examiner last Evening two hours He gave me the complete situation of the Bank I was quite well through the Night Emma is quite sick

15 I went to the City And Attended the 6 M Board Meeting I met with Judg Estee Col Trowbridge &c I was quite Poorly

16 Wednesday I went to the City & Met with the Bank board I presented the board with a Statement of Mr Kimball the Bank inspectors Considerable was said upon the subject

17 I spent the day at home quite Sick Emma is sick

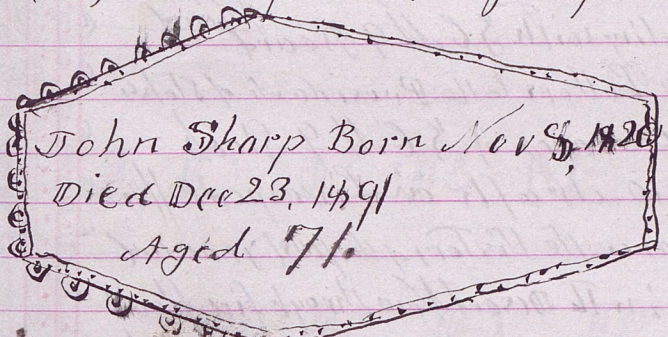
18 I am still at home quite sick we had a Snow Storm Brother Cannon & Wishon Called upon me

19 M I wrote to Jack Eggen Susan Sarah Mac Nellie had a Son born this Morning at 7 o'clock Dec 20/91

20 Sunday I spent the day at home Poorly all the family sick

Dec 21, 1891

Monday Nearly all the family are sick my Lucy, are still very bad Emma is sick & nearly all the children 22 We are still sick it is snowing to day I had a visitation to day of several Men in the interest of the common school I directed him to Brother Cannon By Letter one child very sick Through the night 23 we have a hard Driving Snow Storm to day I am not able to go to the office to day Brother Sugar Call upon me & I received 2 Dollars from Sarah 24 I spent the day at home in the Midst of my children & grand children I am selling Butter myself 25 Christmas Asahel Owen & Orando Beebe went hunting got about a Doz Ducks that day saw 7 foxes I spent the day at home with my family 26 My water Pipes are frozen up in the House



26 I visited 4 Families & Sarah Mary Sosen Hored
Dec 27 I Blessed Elsworth Woodruff Son of Henry & Nellie Woodruff Frank Anderson on the way to Q & Cannon was killed By the Railroad
28 I went to the Office to day I wrote to Sister
29 visited Painted Dinwoody 30 Met with Stake School Board
31 Met with the Presidency & Circle

A Synopsis of Wilford Woodruff's Journal for 1897

I Travelled 3570 Miles

I Attended 22 Conferences I Attended 55 Meetings

I delivered 30 Addresses I Attended 8 Funerals

I Attended 20 Prayer Circles I Administered to Sick

I signed 3 & 4 Recommends to the Temples

I wrote 303 Letters. I received 2045 Letters

I signed 159 Certificates of Licensed Teachers

I signed 59 Educational Certificates

I dedicated H B Clawson House June 9/97

I dedicated Logan Meeting House Nov 14/97

I Paid $640. on my Deseret Land Exhibit Nov 19

I held 40 Meeting with Zions Savings Bank Board

I held 10 Meeting with Z C M I Board

I signed 50 Letters to the Presidents of Stakes

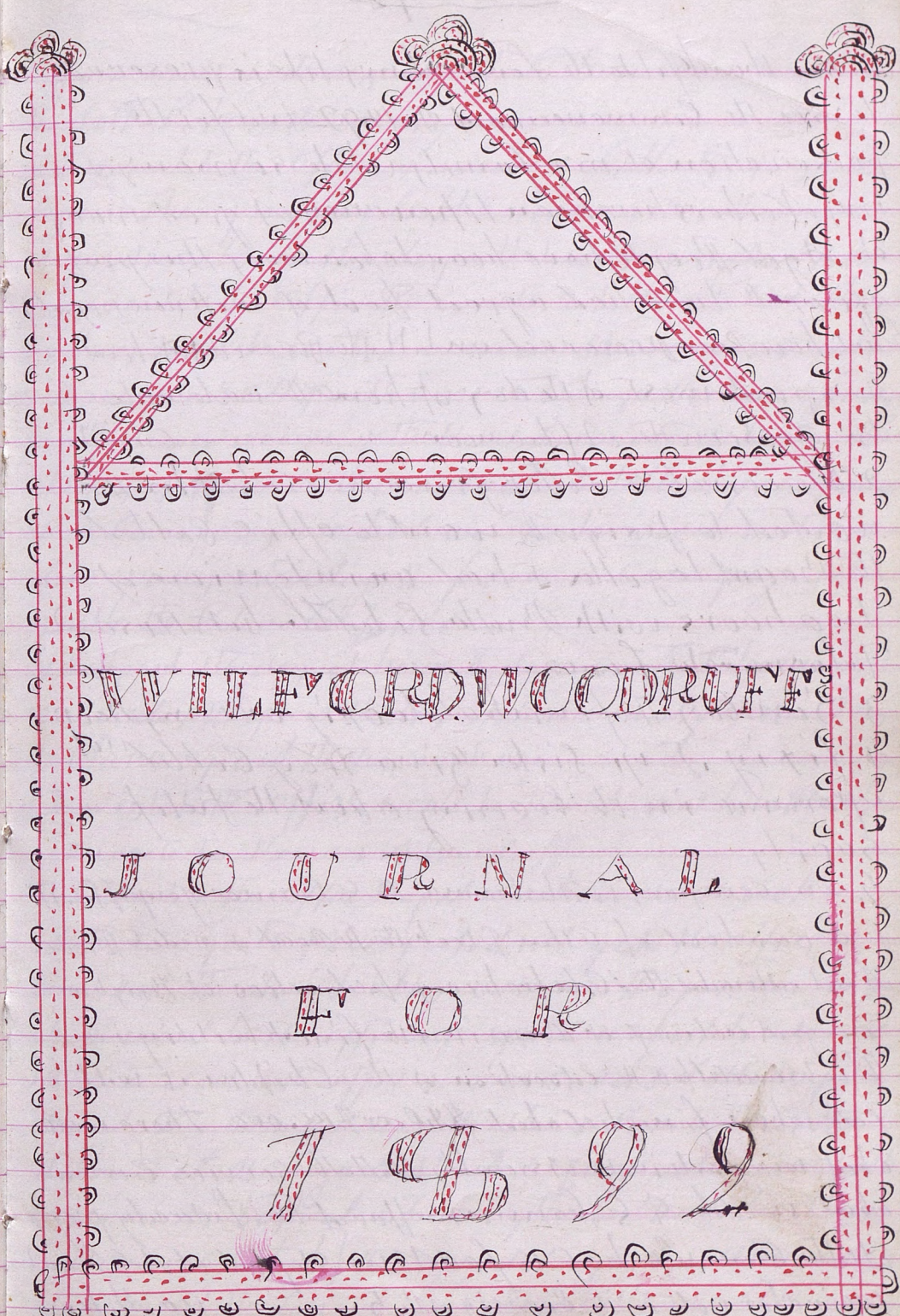
I signed 180 Shares of Z C M I Stock

I signed 110 drafts on Liverpool Office

I looked over the History of the past year and As published in the Deseret News through fire flood & Earthquake. There has been a loss of $65 000 000, And a loss of 10 000 souls

I Paid Tithing for 1897 $1020.85

Emma Paid $ 9 46


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Jan 1. 1892

I am thankful to the Lord that my life is preserved to see the Commencement of 1892 And for the preservation of my family while so many of my Neighbors have been taken away A great many of Aged People have been taken away This past year I have had a great Deal of sickness myself but have been preserved until the Presidency time I spent most of the day at home I rode up to Br Baeben in the Afternoon 6 m.

2 I received a Letter from Br Schaffer He wanted to resign I went to office Called the Board together & had an interview of two hours with Bro Silent the but He was Determined to leave

3 Sunday I finished looking over my Diary & fixing it up Sister Gina Young Called upon me in the evening about the Relief Society

4 In company with Emma & G Cannon Joseph F Smith & a Car load of Others I took the R Road & rode to Provo And attended the Celebration & Dedication of Brigham Young Academy at Provo it is the finest building in Utah Erected for the Education of the Children it will cost when finished about $40 or $100,000 There were about 1000 seats in the Assembly Hall the Services Commenced about 12 o'clock G & G Cannon offered the Dedicatory prayer At the Close we had a feast we stopped at 8 O'Smoots we returned in the Evening of the 5. 100 Miles

Jan 5 1892

I spent most of the day At A O Smoots returned
To Salt Lake in the Evening
6 I went to the Office & wrote a Letter to my Belle
Ogden Thompson Woodruff I met with a Number
of parties during the day Met with Swing Board
7 I went to the Office I wrote 2 Letters to Wm Alpin
& Mary & Sarah we had a snow Storm 6 mile
8 I went to Hall & with Emma & bought Curtains & Trimmings
for the lower rooms of the House I wrote 2 Letters to
Mary & Susan I received 2 Letters from David
& a Company we had an interview with a
Company wanting to form a Company to
settle the Colorado River
9 I spent the day at home I done some Cleaning
10. Sunday I spent the day at home reading Evans &
& Clara spent the day with us
11 I went to the office wrote to David sent him $300.
I wrote to Harry A Woodruff
12 I went to the Office Stayed an hour was sick
13. I was quite poorly did not go to the office
I spent the day looking over my Papers
14 I went to the office & spent a short time
15 I went to the office & received 3 Letters from
David W Susan & Savard & Sarah I wrote
Letters to L B Logan Wm H Jaques who was with
me in my boyhood in Farmington To David Mary
& Susan & Schools I Attended a party at the Farmers Hall
16 I spent the day at home mostly reading

Jan 17. 1892

Sunday I spent the day in the House reading
18 I spent the day in the office I met with the Bank
Board and signed a Note of $50 000 On
California Bank & Cannon & Grant Comp
19 I went to Joseph Howes in the Evening & met with
with him & Sista Howe & the family & quite a Comp
of friends Celebrating Brother & Sista Howes 40
Eighty-sixth birth day
19 I wrote 3 Letters to Phebe Snow Sarah & Wm Thorn
I met in Council with the Presidency & Twelve
to enquire to investigate the Conduct of Ward & Pack
on the Lic Plantation near Honolulu we sat from
2 till 6 o'clock then adjourned until 10 in the Morn
19 An account of a Robbery stealing a Ship
Jan 20. Our Council met at 11 o'clock & held
till one o'clock & decided & required Bro Thos
Pack to make restitution & acknowledgment to the
People of the Island which He agreed to do
I wrote to Wm & Thorp. we met with Bank
Board And met with a Company from Mexico
21 I attended a party at Edward Stephensons in the Evening had
a Turkey supper went home & taken very Sick & was sick through
the night I had a very Sick day
23 I was very sick through this day sent for Dr Dwight Bischoff
He gave me large Doses of Salts He Considered me in a Dangerous
Condition I was relieved from Costiveness which help me
24 Sunday I was visited by many friends but am Still quite sick
25 I am some better to day but very weak

Jan 26 1892

I am gaining some Strength to day but still very weak
6 W Wilhan gave me a valen & Alchahol Bath at night
27 I am some better to day gaining Strength
28 I wrote to Mr Sullivan about Their Child Louisa
I am better this morning C & Cannon Called upon me
29 I am still improving Brother Cannon Called & Wilhan
30 I wrote Letters to C Hancock & David R
31 Sunday I spent the day in the House reading
Feb 1 I spent the day at home reading
2 I was visited to day R T & C Cannon & Smith H B Clawson
& Col Tronsho & Charles Wilhan I wrote 3 Letters to Son A
C Teasdale & T Rogers
3 I wrote a Letter to Sister Lewis Children
& sent for $13 30 worth of plants fruit & flowers
Bro Rogers Drew the money for me
4 I spent the day in the House I received 3 Letters from Salt L
5 I wrote a Badham & wife an invitation to come to
Allen my Daily Mark & Alice Sarah & Mary
Newton & wife Moses & Bell Lorenzo Snow & Phebe
& Leslie Snow & Letter I had an interview with
Mrs Col Tronsho wrote 1 Letter to Colorado &c
6 Saturday I spent the day at the House
7 Sunday I went to Glasgow took Vienna the
first time I have been in the City for 2 weeks
8 I went to the Office the first time I have been in the
Office for 2 weeks I was glad to Meet with the Brethren
I signed 13 students Certificates This is the City Election day
The Liberals Carried the day all but 3 Mormons

Feb 9. 1892

11th I wrote 3 Letters to Susan, Sarah & David R. H signed
12 Recommend Br. Samuel Bateman spent Night with me
10 I met with Morris & How about the Amnesty
11 I met with L Snow & Merrill who were preparing to
go to Manassa to settle difficulties in that Branch
I met with the Twelve in meeting I received 3 Letters
12 I received 3 Letters to day I had an interview with
How & Morris President Cannon is preparing to go to Washington
He & H B Clawson left for the East at 10 oclock
13th I spent the day in the office I wrote Letters to
Susan & Sarah 14th I listened to the reading of a Chapter
in the History of Utah including the Mountain Meadow
Massacree which was a painful Chapter
14 Sunday I spent the day at home reading
15th I spent the day in the office I wrote Letters to
M Thatcher A H Lund J W Clark on Woodruff Genealogy
I met with 3 of the Board not a quorum I went to
the Theater in the Evening
16th I wrote to A. C. Smoot & Israel I met with some
of the Brethren to day Broth C. J. Rohwer from Mexico
J. F. Smith Apostle & I signed & recommend him
17 I had an interview with Wm W Cluff word just
Come that Wm King who is presiding at Joseph has
just Died at the Deseret Hospital had an operation
upon his leg
18 I had an interview with Harvey H Cluff about going to
Joseph I signed 15 recommend I Administered to a Sick
Man with J. F. Smith the hair mouth

Feb 19, 1892

I spent the day in the office I met with the Committee on Brigham Young Statute Association it was decided to have it in the South East Corner of the Temple Block if the wall was taken down I wrote 4 Letters

20 I spent the day in the office I met with several Men

21 Sunday I spent the day reading

22 Georges Washingtons Birth day I assisted Emma to set out in pots & Box a flowers & fruit trees in pots & Box

23 I wrote Letters to the 3 Bishops to Wilford, Delight I received 5 Cases of goods from California I received 5 Letters from C. C. E. Leslie Snow David H Woodruff & H. Woodruff Joysville Newton & Malinda W Hale Sara

I attended the Lecture given in the Assembly Hall given by B. H. Roberts upon the Priesthood & Authority of the Church W Woodruff followed & bore testimony to the Assembly the majority young people some 3000 souls

24 I spent the day in the office

25 I spent the day in the Office I met with the Twelve in the Afternoon I wrote to Phebe, Sarah, & Sylvia I sent her $5.

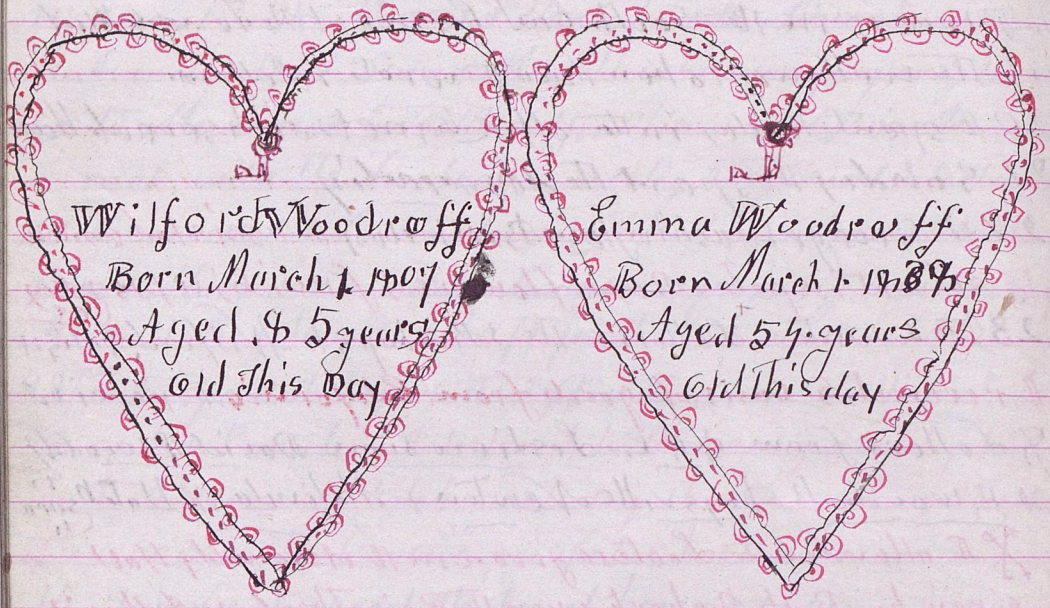
26 I met with the Deseret Land Company & with two Brother Cloffs I wrote to L B Logan Alliance Ohio for 2 Books sent $1,

27 I spent the day at home Chareing

28 Sunday I spent the day reading

29 The last day of winter I received 4 Letters I had an interview with Franklin S Richards who had just returned from Washington He gave me a History of our Affairs

March 1. 1892



This being my Birth day As I have said on the opposite Page I met with the Apostls in the Evening at my House and had a good time together

March 2. I met all my family in the Evening at my house that I could get together and had a pleasant time with them I am thankful for the Mercies of God over me in the preservation of my life until the present time I have Desired to live to see the Temple finished so I might attend its Dedication which I hope to live to Accomplish

March 1st 1892

This is my Birth day Through the mercy of God I have been preserved on the Earth in the flesh to see 65 years And this has been by the power of God, for there has been an Evil power following me to Destroy me from the day of my birth but the power of God has prevailed to preserve my life on till the present day for which I am in duty bound to acknowledge the hand of God therein

1st I held a Meeting at my house in the Evening with the Presidency of the Church & 12 Apostles And the Bishoprick we had a house full I Called upon President Joseph F Smith And He offered up prayer & Dedicated the House & all its surrounding unto the Lord. we had supper & music & speaking till Half & ten the Company Departed I went to bed at 12 o'clock

2d I met with the Bank Board And had an interview with Apostle John W Taylor about Land in Canada He had bought of the Rail Road Comp[any] Acres I bought with him 10 000 Acres for myself & 10000 Acres for G Q Cannon & 10 000 Acres for Joseph F Smith We Made a donation to the Cache State Academy of $3.700 in Tithing produce

3d I met with the State Board of Education I met with the Board at the Temple for had dinner & speaches were made, in behalf of Karl G Maeser as the superintendent of the Church Schools we had a party of young people at our house until a late hour

4 I received a Letter from H B Clawson

I wrote G Q Cannon & H B Clawson

March 5 1892

I spent the day at home cleaning & reading
6 Sunday I Attended the quarterly Conference of the Tabernacle
it had Commenced the day before in the Assembly Hall This
Morning A Flm prayed Angus M Cannon spoke on
The Statistics of the Temple offering for this Salt
Lake Stake of Zion the Total sum was $12540.12
The Authorities were presented And sustained
Abram H Cannon spoke 40 M And gave most
Excellent Council to the people J E Taylor spoke 10 Minits
Afternoon Prayer By J Godard Sacrament administered
Wm B Preston spoke 14 Minits W Woodruff spoke
35 Minits to about 9000 people John Morgan spoke
21 Minits and He gave to All Excellent Council &
Advice They held a Meeting in the Evening
7 I received 4 Letters spent the day in the office
I met with several Parties upon a variety of
Business I had my front yard laid out & properly
made for putting up a 6 rods of iron fence in front
& I met in the Morning Messrs S H Hall
who had arrived from Jackson Co Mo about the Lillies
the Temple Block I received a letter from Mary
& wrote her one in return I had an interview
with several parties Among all the Things Ella Bodily
who married Jonny Byron Came into the office with
my Douglas Blanket & said Byron met her in the
Street & Threatened to kill her I got Council about it
He said He would go to my house & kill her there I sent
Her to Clarices Emma sprained her foot & Ankle

March 9. 1892

Recd & Letter & signed & recommend
Mar with Richson Co Man And H B Strait
Member of Congress
March 10 H signed & Recommend H had an interview
with several Brethren Besides the 8 Bishops upon
the subject of issuing orders
11 H spent the day in the Office had an interview with
Waddell He was permitted to Continue his labors
for a season H ordained Archibald Hill to the
Office of Patriarch Joseph F Smith was mouth
in ordaining Samoal Priddy a Patriarch
12 H spent the day at home overseeing the work
on my Lawn & flooming my water Ditch
13 Sunday H spent the day at home reading
14 H had an interview with Sisters Horn
& Zina Young About Exhibiting Emma Smith
Likeness at their Meeting they were permitted
to do so H have read the account of the organization
of the relief Society By the Prophet Joseph
15 H spent the Day in the Yards H met with the Board
of 3 6 M P Moses Thatch wished to resign from
the Board & Executive Committee & wished to
sell his Sloop we had a hard East winding
Night
16 H was quite unwell this Morning H met with the
Examiners who were taking testimony upon the subject
of the True Church & who owned the Temple Block in Jackson
County Mo

March 16. 1892

D→ I had a Meeting with some 15 Leading Democrats who were Deeply incensed because Logan had gone Republican They laid it to the influence of the President of the Church using their influence to accomplish this they read several Affidafih. to that Effect myself & Joseph F Smith answered them

I met with Professor Elliot President of Harvard College which position he had occupied for some 30 years I met him & his wife at Morgans & took supper I waited upon Mrs Elliot at the Table we went to the Tabernacle at 7.30 to attend a Lecture of Mr Elliot we had the organ played & Music by the Quire I introduced Professor Elliot to the Assembly who spoke about 45 Minutes in a Beautiful & Pleasing manner And advocated the rights of all people to the free Enjoyment of all religious & political rights I made a few remarks & returned thanks to Mr Elliot for his liberal views delivered I went home sick

17 I was sick all night but went to the office in the Morning & spent the day but was nearly sick all day met with the Twelve & had an interview with President Elliot & wife in Company with several friends I received a Letter from H.B. Clawson And One from Enid I wrote to Clawson & Cannon & Enid I met with several friends & signed 6 recommends 2 of I look like stormy 19 I spent the day at home Cheerily

March 20 1841

Sunday 14 spent the day at home reading Emma had Sprained her Ankle very bad & had been quite lame for several Days Clara & Orrando was here through the day with her 6 children Orando & Owen was at Provo 11 am still Suffering with a Cold

21 D→ 14 spent the day on the witness Stand being Cross questioned on the Josephite investigation in This City 14 was on the Stand some 7 hours 14 received 2 Letters from G. Q. Cannon Judge Este

22 14 received 2 Letters from G & Q Cannon 14 spent the Morning Chores & wrote 2 Letters to Mary & Judge Estee The Josephite Examination is in full blast

23 14 have a severe Cold in my head and a sore head also 14 received 2 letters to day from Brother G & Q Cannon & Judge Estee 14 had an interview with Mr Hall & S. W. Richards & others

14 wrote 2 Letters G & Q Cannon & Judge Estee

24 14 received a Letter from Judge Estee & 14 wrote him one in return 14 had an interview with Miss Brown A writer for the California Illustrated Magazine, The Josephite investigating Company have closed up & gone home

25 14 received 1 Letter from Sarah & Answered spent the forenoon in listning to a Difficulty between David Nelson & Bishop while of Lyon Afternoon Met with several Gentleman as visitors 14 was measured for a Suit of Clothes By Collard

March 26th 92

I went to the Office in the Morning Met with several Parsons And attended to Business
27 Sunday I went with Emma to Clara's & Dined
28 I received 4 Dollars from Judge Estes 2
Websters & Harry & Woodruff I filled out my Tax list
I wrote to Newton, David M. B Webster
W & had a hard snow Snow Storm
29, plegant this morning I gave several Permits to goon
to the Temple Tower I went to the Temple & Examined
the Bronze Angel for the Top Stone of the Temple 13 feet
high & about 1500 lbs in weight I examined the
Elevator to go to the Top which looked safe I had
an interview with Brother Penrose about the Logan
Election the two Editors are at war over it
30 I met with Mr H G Coffman A man
writing for the New York World I wrote
2 Dollars to J W Woodruff & Sylvia M Thayer
we are having a Hard Snow Storm to day
31 I met with the Twelve & had Prayers
April 1. I spent the day at home with Jane
2 I went to the Office & Met with President
G. S. Cannon who had just arrival from
Washington in good health
3. Sunday The 62 Annual Conference Met This 3 day
of April 1892 Prayer By Lorenzo Snow G. S. Cannon
spoke 25 Minuts, F D Richards 40 M. Afternoon
Prayer By A M C, J F Smith spoke 60 Minuts
W Woodruff spoke 15 Minuts Sabbath school Met in the Evening

April 4. 1892

Conference Met at 10 oclock Prayer By C W Card
A Circular was read By Dr Talmage & motion
was Made for the Presidency to Appoint a Committee
of 5 person to arrange a Motion before the Conference to
get up a plan for a Church College or university which
was Done. L Snow spoke 50 Minuts M Thatcher
spoke 15 M. We held a Meeting at the Office at Noon
Appoint a Man to fill the place of Henry Harriman
And we Decided to Appoint Nathaniel Golden Kimball
son of Heber C Kimball to fill that place Met at 2 oclock
Prayer By Joseph E Taylon Than President Georg Q
Cannon spoke 50 Minuts in the power of God follow
By W Woodroff in the same Power & spirit J F Smith
spoke 15 Mi And much of the Power of God was with us
April 5. Met at 10 oclk Prayer By S. D. T. McAllister
Resolution upon Education was presented & received
J M Lyman spoke 30 M John Henry Smith spoke 40 M
F M Merrill spoke 15 M A H Lund spoke 11 M
G Q Cannon spoke 5 M Afternoon Prayer By C W
Penrose Abram M Cannon spoke 15 Mi A O Smoot 12
Authorities of the Church were presented & accepted
G Q Cannon spoke and gave Direction for tomorrow
J Morgan spoke 14. E H Roberts 9 M. The Priesthood
held a Meeting in the Evening Prayer By G Reynolds
J F Smith spoke to the Priesthood for 30 M Followed
By G Q Cannon & W Woodruff The spirit of
God was with us in our Meeting and we had
a very interesting time

April 6. 1892 copy this

This was the Most interesting day in some respects the Church has Ever Seen since its organization
The Temple Cap Stone was laid with imposing Ceremonies with Electricity by President Wilford Woodruff it was Judged There was 50 000 on the Temple Grounds At 10 oclock The Big Tabernacle was Crowded to its utmost Capacity
The Meeting was Addressed By G. Q. Cannon & Lorenzo Snow the Latter instructed the Congregation in the Ceremony of the Shout of Hosannah which was repeated several times
The following is Taken from the Salt Lake Herald
President Woodruff made the following Address- If there is any on the face of the Earth that will Attract the Attention of the God of Heaven and the Heavenly Hosts it is the one before us to day The Assembling of the people the shout of Hosannah the laying of the Top Stone of the Temple of our God * we want to finish the Temple as soon as we Can so we Can Dedicate it to God so we Can go to work Redeem the Dead ××× At the Close of the Meeting in the Tabernacle we went out By Gods own Footprint place upon the Stand And the whole Temple Block was Covered with some 50000 human being Flashing & Prayer the reporter says That Wilford Woodruff President Seer & Revelator of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in all the world bearing well the four Score and and five years and thirty days have passed over his head, then arose and raising both hands to heaven proclaimed with a loud voice Hear ye all ye House of Israel And All ye Nations of the Earth we will now lay the top Stone of the Temple of our God

The foundation of which was laid and Dedicated by
the Prophet Seer and Revelator Brigham Young
He then turned and Pressed the Electric spring and the
Top Stone of the Center of the East Spire of the great Temple
was Lowered into place & the work was Complete

Hosanna

President Lorenzo Snow Then arose and proceeding
to the front of the platform and waving a large silk
handkerchief was joined by the multitude in shouting
Hosann, Hosanna, Hosanna To God and the Lamb Amen and Amen and Amen This repeated three times This was performed by
some 4000 persons with the waving of white Handkerchiefs
This was the most impressive scene of the day After
some more music the great Congregation was dismissed
it was the largest Assembly the Ever saw meet on
any occasion of the Latter Day Saints The likeness of
the vast Assembly And the Temple & the Cap stone with
Moroni blowing the gospel Trump all published in
Salt Lake Herald of April 7 1892 This was
Certainly the greatest Day the Latter Day Saints
Ever saw in these Mountains Before the Close of the
Meeting There was a Copper plate presented to the
Assembly By President Cannon upon which was
Engraved the History of the building of the Temple the laying
of the Corner Stone April 6 1853 gave the Name of the
Authorities of that Date There all of the Authorities of the
Church at April 6. 1892 Also under This plate was
Placed & under the Cap Stone was placed the following

April 6. 1892

Book of Mormon Book of Doctrine & Covenants
Voice of Warning Spencers Letters Key to Theology
Hymn Book Bible Compendium Pearl of Great Price
& some other Books and Photographs of Joseph Smith
Hyrum Smith, Brigham Young, John Taylor Wilford
Woodruff, George Q Cannon & Joseph F Smith and
of the Salt Lake Temple as it now Stands
At the Close of the Meeting it took the people a long time
to Clear the ground before the Close Pres. Lyman
Stepped to the front of the Platform and said
Six months ago President Woodruff Expressed in a
Council of the Presidency of the Church and the presiding
Authorities of the Church Stakes Wards that He desired
to Live to see the Dedication of this Temple & it was
the feeling in the Hearts of the Brethren that an effort
should be made to Accomplish that work Next
April it will be 40 years from the time of the laying
of the Corner Stone of this Temple And I have
a Resolution to offer to the Assembled crowd to day
XX Believing that the instruction of Pres. Woodruff
in all respecting the Early Completion of the Temple is
the word of the Lord unto us Resolved That this
Assembly pledge themselves individually and Collectively
-ely to furnish as far as it may be Needed all Means
That may be necessary to Complete the Temple at
Earliest time possible so that the Dedication may take
place April 6 1893. This was accepted with an uplifting
of hands with a great shout Brother Lyman Donated Brower

April 7.

I met with the Authorities of the Church in the Assembly Hall at 10 oclock Prayer by Jonathan Golden Kimball (who was Called at this Conference to be one of the 7 Presidents of 70's) G & Cannon spoke 25 Minutes W Woodruff 10 M. L Snow 15 H J Grant 27 M F Smith 50 M M Thatcher 11. We dismissed at 1 oclock & I then went to the Office which was nearly full of people wanting to do business with us.

I had a very hard busy day a Constant Stream of People all day & much Money wanted to carry out the Wishes of the People I was very near dead (sick) G I spent the day at home I set out some fruit trees one Japanese Mulberry I spent most of the day in a Potatoe pit spreading Potatoes I had Company at Night Brother Bleak Thompson & Father Colton

10. Sunday I spent the day at home reading

11. I took Emma & Two of her Children Nelly & Alice & went to the Temple & was drawn up to the top town in an Elevator myself & family we all put a Dime apiece into the Top Stone we went Through Every room in the House (we saw a great Deal of work yet to be done in order to get the work done by next April Conference

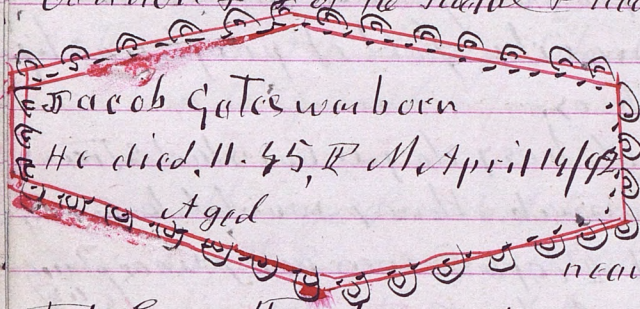
I returned to the Office & met many people on business

12 Julian Moses Died April 12th 92 Aged 62 years

Julian Moses Died To day April 12 Aged 62 years & 1 day Born April 11. 1830. Was Ordained an Elder By Lor

April 13. 1892

We read Correspondant Letters in the forenoon
I met with the saving Bank board and attended
To the Business of the same
14 = I attended the funeral of Police Moses &
spoke a short time followed by half a Dozen others including
F M Lyman I went to the Office & met with G Q
Cannon & 5 of the Twelve & had Prayers



Jacob Gates past away last night 11 45 He was one of the Members of Zions Camp and nearly among the last of that Camp that has past away myself & 2 or 3 others is about all I remember living

15 I met in the Temple of the Lord at 10 o'clock with G Q C & 4 of the Twelve the Bishopprick & 100 workmen and Addressed them upon the importance of finishing the Temple within a year according to the Revelation at Conference about one dozen speeches were made

I spent the day in the Office & met with quite a few of the people

16 I spent the day on the farm & set out pears Cherries Raspberries Currants & gooseberries

Sunday 17 Sloaning I went to Fort Herriman to Attend the funeral of the wife of John Sloaning I went in Company with A M Cannon It snowed most of the day Br Cannon spoke to the Sloaning in the forenoon and Henry both spoke at the funeral & returned into Evening 40 Miles

April 14 1892

went to the Office The Sugar Company met at the Office and discussed the situation of the Company I & Charles O Card having Stayed with me over night Came to the office with me this morning & Met G Q Cannon & Jos F Smith & we sent for John W Taylor who Explained to us our Land matters in Canada And it was as follows W Woodruff G Q Cannon & Joseph F Smith had bought 10 000 Acres Each of Land in Canada in Connexion with John W Taylor & others 5000 Acres of this was put up in Company against $5000 worth of Sheep the income of which would soon bring profits sufficient to pay for the Land in a short time the 10000 Acres Cost $1.25 Acre $12 50 This land was priced at $3 an Acre $30 000 Brothers Card & Taylor left We also held a Meeting with the Salt Lake & Los Angeles Rail road about the building the road &c

20 I visited John L Blythe who was very Sick I administered To him & Blessed him I met with The Board of the Telegraph Line And attended to the business of the Same I had an interview with Marion & Ensign & gave them good advise

21. I met with the Twelve & decided to hold a day of Prayer fasting & Thanksgiving on Sunday May 1.

22 I had an interview with Brother Hinse about Jerusalem the gathering to the Holy Land

23 I Attended to the Baptism & Confirmation of Phebe Carter Schola I Confirmed her I set out trees

April 24. 1892

Sonday

H spent the day at home reading & resting H set out
3 Japoneese Melbury Trees on saturday the 23 &
25 My fence was put up in front of my house at the
Farm to day H wrote to Susan to day
26 Presidant Cannon went to Manti Temple to day
we had quite a snow Storm to day H spent the day
in the Office
27 Daniel Wood of woods Cross was buried to
day Joseph F Smith & H J Grant officiated at the funeral
Hewes D yr years & 6 month old was a strong
Healthy Man until a few days before his death
H spent the day in the Office
H bought the History of Hertford County & Farmington
of the State of Connecticut my Native County & Richard
obtained it for me for $1.75 in Two volums it was
very interesting to me in the Map of Farmington
it showed the location of my first Progenitors of
the woodruff family John Woodruff the first
setled in Farmington in 1651 x And Mathew
woodruff setled in Farmington in 1716 From there
Two Men my Fathers family Descended
29 H spent the day in the Office H met with the Twelve
for Prayer
29 H spent the day in the Office listning to An appeal
of Nathan Tanner &c from the High Council of Ogden
All the first Presidency signed $1000 each for
the Temple
30 H spent the day planting Potatoes & other work

Sunday May 1. 1892



I attended the fast Meeting in the farmers Ward we had a good The Meeting wound up with the Subscription for the Temple I signed $1000, Emma and Children signed $90, and Paid. The funeral of Brother John L Blythe was held at 2 oclock He died April 2d, Aged 63 years He was a good Latter Day Saint. G Q Cannon spoke a many of us

2. Brother Charles Lambert died this Morning at 3 oclock Aged 75 years I met with the Board of the Saltair Rail Road

3 I spent the day in the office I rode to Sandy I met in the Evening with quite a Company of Saints at Brother Harris in honor of Sister Bathsheba Smith Birthday she Being 70 years of Age many Spoke & bore Testimony we blessed Sister Bathsheba Smith

4 I met with the Twelve in prayer & attended to the Duties W Woodruff Paid $1000 Donation on Salt Lake Temple

5 It was a very stormy day

6 I had a numbers of Callers To day I took Cars at 3.30. & rode to Logan 100 Miles

7 I spent the day looking over the Journals of the Days and busi-ness

8 Sunday I met in Conference with the people in the Tabernacle at 10 oclock House Crouded, Bishop Preston Presided, President Smith of the Stake spoke 8 minutes & represented the Stake G Q Cannon spoke 1 Hour & 15 Minutes we adjourned until 2 P M Thatcher Afternoon Prayer by Dr Ormsby Sacrament Administered W Woodruff spoke 42 M M Thatcher 14. M John Taylor 30. Met in the Evening Prospering Presided G Q Cannon spoke 60 M W W 12 M.

May 9. 1892

We Met in Conference at 10 oclock The Authorities of the Church were presented And the Statistics of the Stake was read and the Stake Consisted of 1562 souls 2777 famil, M W Merrill spoke 53 M. + Wm B. Preston spoke 25 M. At the Close of the Meeting I went to the Temple + and Had Joseph Hall & his Father Adopted to me + sealed often Adopted to me Afternoon Met at 2 oclock G Q Cannon spoke one hour + 15 Minuts W Woodruff spoke 22 Minuts At the Close of the Meeting Brethn Cannon + Thatcher Ordained 1 Bishop 4 Councillors + 1 Patriarch when we arrived at Brother Thatchers we Administered to 1 Sick woman We then visited the New Logan School House 2 Stories + Basement + Attic it was well furnished for 400 Students The Name Woodruff is placed in granite in front of the House over the front Door it is the main School House for the City of Logan

We spent the night at Brother M Thatcher

10 We left Brother M Thatcher at 6-30 took cars at 6-55 + reached Salt Lake City at 10,50 + found all well I spent the day in the office and on my return to Logan both Emma + the hired girl Josephine both sick about Distance of the day 100 Miles

11 A rainy Morning I met with Brother Box from Brigham City who complained of Being turned out of the Sabbath School and Teachers because he expressed his opinion upon having the City own the Waterworks I had a Meeting with a Number of persons

12 I met with the Twelve + my Council for Prayer

May 12. 1892

I received 3 Dollars & signed 30 shares of Zions Savings Bank Stock & 10 recommends to the Temple

13 Another rainy Day we met with several Gentlemen from Colorado One of the Members of the Provo Board of Education gave a gloomy Account of the financial Condition of the Provo High School I received $400. To Day from Marion & Credited it on his Note & Put it in the Bank

14 Saturday I went to the office to prepare for the Ministers of various Denominations to visit the Tabernacle tomorrow

15 I Attended Meeting in the Tabernacle & found several hundred Ministers mostly Boys believers in the Congregation C W Penrose spoke one hour followed by W Woodruff in Mind Many Clergymen Came & shook hands with me at the Close of the Meeting We went to Clara's to wait for the Evening Meeting in the Theater but feeling unwell I did not go to the Theater but Emma & Clara & Gwande did but the Crowd was so great they could not get to the door hundreds had to go away so we returned home

16 I went to the Office & Many of the Company who attended the Tabernacle yesterday Called at the Office this morning to pay their respects to me and pronounced themselves much pleased with their reception by the Latter day Saints I had a sick night sore throat & was on the sick list

17 I went to the office was sick I met with several sisters Concerning the Relief Improvement Association

May 17. 1892

I met with the board of S. C. My & many visitors but went home Early

18 I went to the office & Met with Mr Clark & Talked upon our Image of Woodroffe & Clark. I met with Bro. And Sunday H. & Conversed upon Old Tab Affairs

19 About the first warm day I met with the Twelve

20 I spent the day in the office

21 I spent the day at home Cleaning

22 I spent the day reading it is getting warm weather

23 I sent a Box of Goods to Sarah at Smithfield I wrote 2 letters to Newton & Sarah I sent a Bed Rocking Chair & Crockery I spent the day in the office

24 I was Called upon By 2 City Councillors & one Baptist Minister it Cost from Joseph F & John Harry Smith was read & Published in the Standard against the speech of Messrs Thatcher saying that Satan was the Author of the Republican Party Boston City Council & Alderman in Mass.

25th I wrote 2 Letters to Mr Allister & Council & Wm H Thompson upon our visit at St George

26 I spent the day in the office And attended to business

27 Sister Tanner Called about her Son on a Mission we Also rendered a Decision on Tanners & Pingree's Case

28 I spent the day at home Cleaning

29 Sunday I spent the day in the House reading till 4 oclock I Then read to Bishop Woolley & took supper with Brother Cannon & F. Smith we then

Sunday May 29. 1892

went to the first ward Meeting House & Dedicated it Pres. Y & Smith offered the Dedicatory Prayer then all the first Presidency of the Church & the Presidency of the Stake all spoke we then returned home

30. This was Decoration Day I spent the day at home I was visited By Ovando Beebe & his oldest Brother & Aunt Linnie

31 I spent the day in the office Attending to the business

June 1. I took Cars rode to Ogden with G & Connor & attended the Assembly of the Children on the Celebration of the Birth day of President Brigham Young they met in the Pavilion we found it crowded to overflowing there were gathered together about 3000 children the Meeting opened by singing & Prayer then 6 little Girls came onto the Stage and read an Address of Welcome to President Wilford Woodruff then there were several songs & Speeches by the Children Then President Woodruff & Connor addressed the Children followed by F D Richards & Sister Felt who was President of all the primaries in the Territory At the Close of the Meeting we crossed the Street & took Dinner with Brother & Sister Hyde we Administered to Franklin S Richards who was much Afflicted we then took Cars and returned home Visited at the day 40 Miles

2. I went to the office Met with the Board at 10 oclock Met with the board of Education at 11 oclock Met with the Twelve at 2 oclock for Prayer

June 3. 1892

In Company with G Q & A M Cannon & Stock N W Clayton & John Nuttall We took Carriages & rode 13 Miles to Salt Air Beach we took lunch with Mr White & returned it was exceeding Cold & had a Cold rain & got very much chilled we found a great deal of work had been done in greadiyle Rail Road Digging & Dirt for the Salt water & building the Flume Distance 26 Miles

4 I spent the day at home was not well

5 Sunday I spent the day in the House reading

6 I wrote to Sarah I had an interview with Dr Thatcher & Mrs Pennimen I met with the Stock Holders of Zions saving Bank & the Officers were Appointed I prepared to leave tomorrow

Done 7 In Company with G Q Cannon Arthur Winder & Mrs Woodruff & took a private Car & rode to Milford 225 Miles & then took Carriage & rode to Minersville & spent the night with Bishop Solomon Walker

8 we drove to Rush Lake & Dined 24 Miles then to Cedar 14 Miles & spent the night Distance 42 Miles we held a Meeting G Q Cannon spoke 40 Min M W Woodruff spoke 20 M. spent the night with Bishop Carl we got Two Telegrams from J F Smith about the Convention & City Matters

9 we drove to Manderick took dinner with Brother Barney family then drove to Beaview & spent the night 24 Miles

10 A Cold rainey Morning we drove to Leach & Dined then drove to St George Met with Many friends & stayed at Brother Thomas Callens 24 Miles

June 11. 1892

We Met in the Tabernacle at 10 oclock on the Trial of Bishop Bonhan on Doctrin we talked to them Plainly of the impropriety of indolging in Misleries & Greater difficullies as may the Saints They profess & be Satisfied We then met in the Conference of the High Priests at 2 oclock Prayer By Brother Fossell speaches were Made By G Q Cannon & W woodroff until 4 oclock

12 Sunday Met at 10 oclock Prayer By J Mc Allister Report of the Conference was Made By Brother Quins who spoke 10 M. G Q Cannon spoke 1 Hour & 11 Minits Afternoon Met at 2 oclock Prayer By Wm Fossell W Woodruff spoke 45 M. B H Roberts spoke 37 M. We Met the Sabbath School & Mutual Improvment Association W Woodruff spoke 5 and G Q. Cannon 15.

Monday 13 Met in Conference at 10 oclock Prayer By J Smith Report of the Stake shows 4641 souls W W. spoke 16 M & Mc Allister spoke 35 M W Woodruff 14 M G Q Cannon spoke 65 M. B H Roberts 27 M Mc Arthur 10 M.

June 14 1892 I spent the day in the Temple W Woodruff had 130 Adoptions To him to day

15th Wilford Woodruff had 36 of his Fathers Household adopted to the Prophet Joseph Smith Begining with Aphek Woodruff & his Two wives Bulah Thompson & Azubah Hart Grand Father Eldad Woodruff & his five Sons Eldad Samuel Titus Ozem & Two Daughters Elizabeth & Hellen Also Grand Father Thompson & wife Anna Hart & Asahal Hart & 3 wives I had 36 Sealings Also of the Aged

June 15 1892

On addition to my work in the Temple to day I rode to the Station Called Washington Farm 10 Miles over a very rough road I found the dam a very substantial piece of work & do not see how any flood Can destroy it Cost $1400 I was quite weary at night But I went into Brother Thompsons House in the Evening & took supper & Administered to a sick Child I staid until 11 oclock & went to bed quite weary 20 Miles

16 We started for Home & rode 14 Miles to Lunch & took Dinner Then rode to Bellview and Stoped for the night with Sister Gregerson On My arival at Bellview I was Suddenly Attacked with Something like the Old Fashioned Cholera I was taken purging and vomiting which lasting all night And it seemed as though I would die 35 Miles

17 I was so far gone This morning I had no Control over myself I lost my memory & some thought I would die I was very sick I was Administered to by C C Cannon & others though did not remember any thing about it was quite sick through the day & night

18 I was very weak this Morning but began to feel some better And Concluded to try to start home My Situation was very Critical yet I got into the Carriage & started on my Journey This whole affair was very trying on Emma my wife I began to recover as soon as I started & I rode all the way to Monroe without Stoping I stoped with Brother Barnes for the night Brother Cannon went on to Paragonah to Attend Conference

June 19. 1892

Sunday Conference Met this Morning at Parowan
I rode to Cedar quite Comfortable 14 miles
I I wrote 1 Letter to Owen I spent the day at Bishop
Corey 20 I received 1 Telegram I was some better to day
I rode to Rush Lake & spent the night 14 Miles
21 We drove to Minersville 28 Miles
we stoped with Bishop Solomon Walters I received
a Telegram from S.L. City about affairs in Washington
President Cannon soon Arived and we Conversed about
our Affairs
22 President Cannon held a Meeting with the people at
10 o'clock I did not feel able to Attend At the close of the
Meeting Many Called to see me we left Minersville
at 3 o'clock & rode to Milford And immediately went
on board our private Car & Thankful to get where
we Could rest & get Cold water to Drink
we took our baggage on board & went to bed 15 miles
Early rode all night & arived in Salt Lake City at 9.30
Distance from Minersville 241 Miles
23 We met Owen Smith & Wilson & got our
Baggage into a Carriage & went home & was
again glad to meet my family and to feed on
ripe Strawberries & found all things Prosperous
24 I went to the Office & Attended a Meeting with
A.O. Smoot & Company about the Brigham Young
Academy of Provo The rest of the Day I spent at home
25 I spent the day mostly in the Garden
26 Sunday I spent the day restly & readily

June 27 1892

I went to the Office I received $100 on Dividend on the Rexburgh Mill I received 4 Dollars I took supper with Becker Clara

28 I met with the Zion saving Bank board and decided to Declare a Dividend of 8 per cent The sugar Board also held a Meeting And I met with with Educational Board I Also met with M W Merrill upon the Logan Temple roof which wants a New gable

I met in the Evening at Young Office in the Council Buildings a Company of Men who are buying land in Canada through John W Taylor the subject was thoroughly Discussed And a Committee appointed to make Choice of the Land

29 I went to the office The Old Folks Excursion to day I spent the day at the Office it was a quiet day I wrote to Malinda W Hatch + G.D.V

I wrote To Susan + Phebe Scholes

30 I spent the day in the Office I met with Bro Moses Thatcher + the Logan Band of young Musicians I met with Brother Tanner I went to the Theater in the Evening I finished my Hay Stack on the farm to day July 1. I spent the day in the Office I Met with a Brother Morris who is Associated with Andrew J Stewart who has Entered into a Land Scheme in Mexico I Also had an interview with a man by the Name of Edwards who has been a Cripple from Childhood Caused By Taking Calomel He is Travelling over the world with a small Carriage + a good Team driving his

July 2 1892

For the first time in my life I was served with a Notification of $50. damage by a Mr Wagon for Pulling some Corn & Straw in a small Circle of my own on my own land To go across on to Grass land now I was Summoned before a Justice of the peace

I spent most of the day at home

3 Sunday I spent the day at home reading the History of Utah by Whitney I found it a true History & Holy The people of Utah are Celebrating the day

I spent the day at home Asahel Owen & Oviedo came home to night from fishing in the Sevier Canyon they Caught about 150 trout

5 I had an interview with Legrand Young on my suit with Wagon I went home Early

6 I received a Letter from Brother Hamman in Turkey showing that Bingo who has been working for us in the Turkish Dominion to give us the Privilege of Privilig & Publishing our Doctrine in that Land we learn that this man is a Liar & deceiving and is keeping our Money without doing any thing for us Brother John Henry Smith Called this morning and Stated that the report of the Death of Sol Smith was as follows that the Navajoes Turned Their Sheep into Soh Pastures & Sol shot the Sheep & the Navajo shot 6 Milch Cows of Sols & Sol Commenced Shooting at the Navajoes & they shot Sol & He rode 6 miles & Lived 6 Hours & died Thus Ends Sol Smiths Life

July 7. 1892

Received my Territorial County & school tax for 1892 $597.15
A very pleasant Morning I met with the Telegraph Board
And attended to some business I met with Abram
H Cannon & John Henry Smith & Andrew D Stewart
about Mexican affairs & with Scears & Sherman
about Railroad Freights
& I had an interview with Wm Hay &
Two Brethren from Brigham City called upon me
& Complained of Being dropped from Office with
a Hearing I took President Clawson upon
the Subject At 2 oclock Brother Wilken took me &
Emma Alice & Willey in a Carriage & Carried us to
Granite we passed through a very hard Thunder
storm going up Brother Wilken returned to the City 20 M
I spent the day in Camp resting & reading
The granite Settlement is one of the most romantic
spots on the face of the Earth for a settlement in the
Summer time for rest health & recreation that
Ever Beheld, The Little Cottonwood Creek of Cold pure
Ice water rushes down the Canyon which abounds with
Trout & furnishes water for Every House & flower bed
and it is a Delightful & healthy retreat
10 Sunday I spent the day in Camp reading myself
Emma and Vedi & Woodruff Clara & Alice formed
the family today Mr Solivan & family and family
visited us today in our Camp
11 Brother Wilken brought Emma Alice & myself back
to the City today I received 6 Letters on my arrival at office

July 12. 1892

I spent the day in the office I met with Mr Whillay on Educational Matters My family went to the Lake with the Sunday School The Examination before Apostle Peter Lochrie of the Complaint of Hiram Yeager was tried to day

13 I received a Letter to day from G F Cannon who gave me an Account of the Manner they had 3 times escaped destruction while Journeying on the Rail Road

14 I met with G of the quorum of the Apostles partook of the Sacrament with them of Bread & wine, I met with Elders Budge & Frank Cannon I also met with good sharp J G Bobbers & Rail Road Agent or Assistant general Manager Mr Dickinson

15 I spent the day in the office Had an interview with M Thatcher About his political Affairs Emma & Blanche went to Granite This afternoon

16 I had an interview with Legrand Young about my suit with Yeager it is to be decided to day Judge Decided damage $23, & Cost $5 Total $28, On my return to the farm I found That Yeager had put water in my Ditch And I went to work & filled it up according to the Council of Legrand Young

16 I met with President Cannon at the office He & Joseph F Smith Having been gone 19 day to Arizona to Attend a Conference After spending an hour together We went Home & so did G & spent the rest of the day with the boys walking the Crops I was Quite weary at night Owen & Orvaud went to Granite

July 17 1892

Sunday

I took cars on the D & R G at 8 oclock with G Q Cannon & twelve Visitors and arrived at Provo at 9 30 & Attended the Conference we met with some 2000 persons at 10 oclock Meeting opened by Prayr & Singing Joseph F Smith spoke 52 Minits He spoke upon the Presidency of the Church, & authority of the Priesthood And Members of Twelve Apostles & also governments should Ask for Council of the Presidency when they Enter into Important matters that take their time I followed him & spoke 15 Minuts & bore my Testimony of the evils of the order of the Kingdom of God We held a meeting with the Male Members of the Stake for one hour To settle the business of the Debt of the Provo Academy amounting to $75000. it was finally settled by the inhabitants of the Stake taking the Debt upon themselves & taking possession of the Buildings which belonged to it 500 or 100 Men wants to be apointed to take the Note & pay them

In the Afternoon G Q Cannon spoke one hour we Closed at 4 oclock & took Cars returned to Salt Lake City Distance 100 M

1st I spent the day in the Office & met with many parties with Col Trumbo who gave us an account of his mission in Washington gave a favorable Report

1st I met with Hon Franklin Anders who was in the interest of Silver A Methodist Minister Called upon us and wanted to Enquire into our faith & Doctrin

July 19. 1892

I met with the board of the Sultair & R. and Branch.
Brother Cannon Met with some Members of Cooper
20 I spent the day in the Office I met with Many
Parties during the day I met with Pres. Winder & Carlos
~~Smith~~ Young About Temple Affairs We talked
with Brother Nicholson & bought Tickets for Tribune
it was not wise We built a Carriage House today at the farm
21 We Met to day with Col Trumbo about establishing
A News Paper in Salt Lake & other things We met with
John W Taylor about Canada Lands He had bought
He was advised to Council with the Presidency about
Entering into those large operations
I met at the Knuckles at 10,30 to Attend a
gathering To Welcome A Mr Hopkins who had
Come to take up his abode in Salt Lake City, it
was a gathering of our 70 Men including the Presidency
of the Church The Dinner lasted 2½ hours Then
Speeches were Called for It was the first Man
Called upon to Speak My speech was short
followed by half a Dozen other Men it was a
happy Meeting of Mormons & Gentiles It went
home at 2 o'clock
22. I met with Col Trumbo on some business
Mallory's [illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] We Met with the Board of the Sanitary Beer
[illegible] I paid $325 To Pres. Cannon
for B.H. Schettler On my $100 A[illegible] $30 I took Carriage
rode To the farm Then with Emma Naoma & 2 Children brought
20 M

July 23. 1892

I spent the day at my habitation at Provo River Weber
24 July 1892 It is 25 years to day since I came into
the valley of Salt Lake as the Pioneers I spent the
25 I spent the day in my Camp & night
26 I spent the day in Camp until 5 o'clock I then took Carriage
& road for my home in Provo ward the
27 I went to the Office received 3 Letters One from
Mr Yeager offering to settle our Difficulty by Arbitration
28 I received 3 Letters wrote 2 letters
I wrote to A G Stewart about Mexico
29. Brother Winters read to me my remarks at
St George
30 I went to Wasatch & spent the day
31. Sunday I spent the day at my house at Wasatch
Aug 1. It is 45 years to day since the Pioneer Came
into the Salt Lake valley
Aug 1. I spent the day at my House at Wasatch
2 I spent this day at Wasatch And in the Evening I
Beloved home
3 I went to the Office

July 30 I spent the day at home to work in the garden
31. Sunday I spent the day at home reading
Aug 1. I spent the day in the Office I met in the Morning
with the board of the Salt Lake & Library Assoc'n
I also had an interview with Lorenzo Snow about
Allowed Confirm of Coloville
2 I bought 100 feet of Hose at 20 cts a foot

Aug 3. 1892

1. I spent the day in the Office I had an interview with Mr. Yeager about the right of way cases my last I met with the Board of Zion Savings Bank Trust Company We Met with Arthur Stainbrew who wanted to Engage in mining
2. The Presidency Met with 8 of the Twelve Apostles & we agreed to Dedicate the Temple at Salt Lake next April we Concluded to hold 2 Meetings a day in the Temple & read the Dedicatorial Prayer & speak at each Meeting to about 4000 people until all the worthy Saints have the privilege of visiting the Temple We Also met at 2 o'clock and took up the subject of the policy of the Presidency in our political Affairs All the 8 Apostles voted to sustain the Presidency in our Policy our Meeting held until 6.30
3. I spent the day in the Office I met with Brother Austin who brought some relatives to see us Brother J F Smith & Lyman started for Bear Lake
4. I spent the day at home & worked in the garden until I was quite weary
5. Sunday I spent the day at home reading
6. I spent the day in the Office President Cannon arrived home I met with Sister Perkins & Eg. V. I received A Letter from Sarah D. [illegible] V 1000 V to [illegible] Edward Stephenson Called upon about his affairs in Mexico
7. I spent the day in the Office I met with Br George Teasdale, A Shoshone Indian who has been on a mission

Aug 9. 1892

I wrote a Letter to Sarah Delight in answer to her Letter I Paid $200. dollars into the Bishops Office for the Temple in Behalf of Moses Thatcher to appl. on my Tendowment & Logie mining Stock

10. I heard Correspondence read in the Morning I received a Letter from George & Sarah saying that Newtons wife was quite sick I wrote to Sarah also to Wm H Sherman I stacked my 2d Crop of Lucern to day

11 I visited Salt Air Lake shore with G Q Cannon Jack Clayton Nuttall & Claid Savage Hoops & returned Orando & Otto went to Wasatch with Every Privilege of the Day 26 M.

12 I had a visit from Mr Hopkins & 50 Gentlemen and about 50 Gentlemen & Ladies of the Knight Templer they seemed Pleased to visit Salt Lake City, I met with Jack J M Winder & N W Clayton & Arthur Stainer on some Mining Business

I Took Carriage with Emma rode to Wasatch 20 Miles

13. I spent the day in Camp Asahel & Orando went Fishing Orando asked me how many he should Catch I told him 31. He did Catch 31 & could not Catch any more Asahel Caught 16. These Two men went to the Highest Mountain where they could see nearly all of Utah saw many lakes & one that was frozen over

14. Sunday & Sunday School was Held in the forenoon and Meeting in the Afternoon Lewis M Cannon addressed the Meeting follow by W Woodrop Abram & Cannon

Aug 15. 1892

I rode to Salt Lake City spent the day in the office of Mr Lovejoy who Married a Daughter of Eliza Woodruff the Grand Daughter of Uncle Lilus Woodruff Called upon me but stoped but a short time & left very early in the morning I went to Ogden went to Wahwah

16 I spent the day in the Office I had an interview with Judge Granger & several others with Judge Merrill

17 I met with the Salt Lake Irrigation Canal Company and Appointed a New Board Mr White did not agree with us but behaved very well I met with the Board of G C M & And attended to the business of the same I met with Stock Holders of The Deseret Scientific Association I deposited to day with Jamison My package of Deeds & Stocks Also a package of Stocks & Bonds & Notes $4

Aug 18 in Company with Emma G G & wife I took the 10 oclock Central Car rode to Park City then took Carriage & rode to Clayton Camp & spent the night 65 miles

19 I caught 6 trout & saw many Chickar or Grouse

20 I was very weary & staid in Camp Brother Clayton went out to shoot some Chickens He shot Eleven times the last shot He killed 2 Chickens & the charge of shot struck the side of a rock & glanced some 30 yards & struck his brother Tyler Clayton & hit his horse that he was about to mount the Saddle He shot hit Tyler in the throat shoulder back hand & knee & it shot hit the Horse And it was Marvelous That the shot did not maim the Man or horse Brother Clayton Caught 6 trout

Sunday Aug 21. 1892

Brethar Tyler who was shot was quite Comfortable to day We Met in the tent which occupied to Partake of the Sacrament W. Woodruff Preyed & G. Q. Cannon Administered the Sacrament & addressed the Friends Present gave a History of my Doings the Church & Travels followed by President Cannon 22 & spent the time in Camp reading President Cannon & wife Sister Clayton & Emma went up to Cyclone Rock 23, Brother Clayton Caught 7 Chiefaw John Harris Smith visited us to day with Wm Pinkhall and spent 2 Hours with us and returned. He Called upon business 24, Brother Clayton & Brother Crossed the Mountain North to day Had a hard Hail Storm went down to Bear River They Caught 35 Trout we Staid in Camp & read Books & Papers 25 Brother Clayton & Brother Did not return until quite in the Evening He had a very sick and Lame mear dying He brought home 35 trout We visited the Cold spring coming out of the North Side of the mountain 275 yards from Clayton Encampment Several Black Squirrels were seen in the Trees & did not know that there was a Black Squirrel in the Territory 26 We all rode 8 miles up to Legrand Young Camp we found Sister Young very feeble in poor health 27, My Son Owen arrived at 11.15 we were glad to see him we rode to Oscar Young Camp rode up the Canyon Owen killed 4 grouse at two shots & had a bad night, Altitude to high for my breathing

Aug 24th 1892

Owen left for home at 7.30. G Q Cannon & wife myself & wife started for Salt Lake City at 11 o rode with Team to Kimball 2½ Miles and self & wife took Cars at Kimball park & President Cannon went home with his Team in 7¼ hours G Cannon 55 miles Owen drove the Team

29 We went to the office & signed 29 for [redacted]

I received 5 Letters & wrote 3 Letters to Susan Phebe & Sarah & Paid $20 for Phebe Schola Ticket 30 were visited By several Men about taking out Bear River onto the Land & selling to the Mormons

I had a very Poor turn for 2 hours to day

I went home Poorly

31 I wrote 2 letters to day I had an interview with the Bear River prigaters I met with Nephi Taylor and subject of the Rail Road talked off

Sept 1st I wrote Letters to M B Webster

2 I met with the Presidents of Several Stakes Their Circular I met with the board of Education Adjourned on till the 9 & Phebe & Scholes arived

3. I spent the day at home in the Garden

4. Sunday I spent the day at home reading

5 I went to the office wrote to Mary Met with Albert S Smith of Manassa & talked over all about matters there Some Letters were lost

6 I Assisted G Q Cannon in ordaining his son Lewis J Cannon an Elder I Copied in this Journal a Letter to Junius F Wells I received a letter from Sarah

The following is the Copy of A Letter To Jenious F Wells

~~Aug 14th 92~~ Sept, 6 1892

Eldar Jenious F Wells Dear Brother

I Please accept my gratitude and thanks for the Eleven Photograph Likenesses of the House of my birth and the birth place of my Father and Grand Father Woodroff and of my Mother and Grand Father Thompson And of the Saw Mill and flouring Mill of my Grand Father Eldad Woodroff and of my Father Asher Woodroff who occupied the building from time he was 18 years of age and which I occupied more or less from Childhood up Also the Home my father & myself occupied in Farmington for 15 years while landing Farmington Mills. also the Likeness of several of the Neighbors dwelling in Avon The mystary to me is how all these building have been kept in Such a good State of preservation considering that nearly all of them are more then one hondred & fifty years of age All of them looked as natural as life to me I pitched out the place in the Saw Mill where Sam Norton permitted me to ride on the Carriage and Caught my right Leg betwen the fender Post and head Block and broake it I was five years of age I pitched out the place in the dwelling house where I fell down Stairs and broke one of my arms this was caused by trying to get away from the switch which our Father was using to punish us for playing in the Chamber on Sunday which was Strongly against the rules of the blue Laws of Connecticut

I Clearly Picked out the identical Spot that my Father placed me on the ridgepole of the House on Sunday where we Could listen to the bombardment of New London by the British fleet in the War of 1812. The british burned New London upon that occasion I Could also point out the place in Grand Father Thompsons House which was the Birth Place of my mother where I fell off a pond and broak my other Arm. Uncle Ozem Woodroff House look very natural I baptized him & his wife Hannah Harris in 1833, and Two of their Children in fulfillment of a dream I had when I was Eight years of age Uncle Ozem Woodroff has been dead Several years Aunt Hannah died over a year ago passed 90 years of Age Their daughter Malinda & Hatch occupies the Homestead She is the only relative I have in Connecticut who now Corresponds with me, I preached in their House the last time I was in town over 50 years ago She has done all She Could in Assisting Brother Wells in getting up the Likenesses for me When Brother Wells first presented me with the Likeness of the Two nearest Neighbors to the place of my birth I recognized them readily The first House was Horace Judds about ¼ mile West of our House It was by the bed side of the old gentleman when He died it being the first death I Ever

witnessed it seemed to be a hard death it made a strong impression upon me I was 5 years of age when I was 12 years old I worked one year for the Son Horace Judd for $4. a month The next House was Lavin Allens I called Mr. Allen forward the second one I ever called All these Likenesses brought the scenes of my Childhood and youth before me I prized the Likenesses of my Grand Father & Grand Mother's Woodroff's tomb stones which Contained the following

In memory of
Lieut Eldad Woodroff who
departed this life Dec 2d 1805
In the 54 year of his age
Pitty The weeping widows woe.
And be her Counsellor and Stay
Adopt the Fatherless and smooth
To use ful happy life their way

In
memory of
widow Dinah wife of
Eldad Woodroff
who died
June 12 1825
Aged 72.

Sept 7. 1892

I spent the day in the office & met with many persons
In Company with President G. Q. Cannon & J. Smith Don Carlos Smith the Architect & 5 Bishops we visited the Temple from top to Bottom & found the work in a good state of Progression I received 3 letters I visited Sister Cheche & Scholes My Grand Daughter in Vine Street I found her quite sick with the Cholera she had been sick several Days I then drove to the farm then in Company with Emma I drove to our place at Wasatch & spent the night 20 Miles
9 Nephi Clayton Called upon us at Granite & spent the day & returned in the Evening
10. My team came up today we put down on the Dining room floor a plank & 4 sticks to hold up the roof from the heavy body of Snow in the Winter we then packed up Every thing we wished to take home & loaded into the waggon we then locked up the rooms & returned home to Farmers ward 20 M.
11 Sunday I spent the day at home Peaceably
12 I spent the day at the Office I received 4 Letters I met with a Jewish Rabbi & had Considerable Conversation upon Doctrine I met with the Saltair Board I signed 50 drafts on Liverpool
13 I wrote 4 Letters to Sarah Mary & the G. Manager I met with the Saltair Board
14 G. Q. Cannon & myself met with 100 visitors in the Tabernacle from all over the U. S. A we shook hands with them Many of the Southern are Coming to Stone

Sept 14, 1892

I spent near an hour in the big Tabernacle shaking hands with the large Company from the United States & Canada Thousands here coming from abroad to Behold the glory thereof

15 I met with the S. L. A. & Board & with the Twelve I had much Company all day

16 I wrote Mary a Letter As the Presidency we want to see the Statue of President Brigham Young By Dallon we were satisfied with it

17 The board of Saltair Railway with many of our families went to the Saltair Beach & 5 Hours there had a feast & visited the Hot Spring & rode out to the pile Driven Cuffa mile from shore we was in 3 feet of Salt water broke a Tug & began to sink in the Sand Brother Langford Carried me from one Carriage to the other mended the Tug & we got ashore The Lake is still falling we got to the Depot 6 o'clock 40 mi

18 Sunday I took dinner at Clara's

19 I met with Saving Bank board & Closed a Contract in renting the Templeton to D H Porter we Appropriated $100 to help school one of Orson Hyde's sons

20 I spent the day in the office I met with many visitors I signed 27 Organisation for Academy

21 I had an interview with Frank Cannon I met with the leading sisters of the relief society with Lorin S Richards & Legrand Young upon the organisation of the National Relief Society

Sept 22. 1892

I received 3 Letters & wrote to Brother Cox I met with the Board at the Tabernacle & appointed the officers I met with the Brigham Young Memorial Association The Board of the Sugar Association also met at the office we also had a Meeting with Harvey H Parkin his wife sued for a Bill of Divorce wrote to Membership

23 I spent the day in the office We got a telegram from Ogden Asking for G Q Cannon & H B Clawson to Consult to N York ~~A Sugar Mt~~ Deseret News Board met

24 G Q Cannon & H B Clawson left for New York at 6a

I went to the Office in the Morning & laid several hours And Attended to public Business

25 Sunday I spent the day at home had my family together at dinner

26 I met the sisters at the office & Appointed a Meeting of the Primaries on the 7th Oct Br Gibbs read me a Copy of the Letter sent to G Q C.

27 I spent the day in the Office And F M Lyman brought into the City in the night & wife & Child who were Dead Both Died at Manassa wife Died on the 22 & Child on the 24 They were buried at Toole on 29th The 29th I spent the day in the office while Dosph F Smith Attended the funeral at Toole

29 I met Dosph at the office This morning and ~~before~~ ~~36~~ Met with Twelve & had Prayers

30 We heard of Otto Chipmans Death at New Zealand

I spent the night at President G Q Cannons Bowling Party

Oct 1st I went to the office a short time & returned & spent the day in Part in the Garden

Oct 2. 1892

Sunday

I spent the day at home reading

3 I spent the day at the Office Met with E Stephenson

4 I wrote 2 Letters The Deseret Stone Comp met with the Quorum of the Twelve Partook of the Sacrament together talked over our Political situation and expressed our feelings frankly The general Opinion was for none of the Presidency, Twelve or Presidents of Seventy should take the Stump make political speeches

5 I met with the Old Board & Stockholders And all of the Old Board & Officers were Elected I met with the Bank Board also & heard the report of the same

6. Oct we Met in the 63 semi Annual Conference at 10 oclock A H Cannon prayed W Woodruff spoke 7 minutes Seymour B Young 11 M L Snow 25 M B H Roberts 21 M. G Reynolds 10 M. Afternoon Prayer By Bishop Preston C W Penrose spoke 23 M A H Cannon 22 M. F M Merrill 34 M A M Cannon 14 M

7. Met at 10 oclock Prayer By Joseph E Taylor. F M Lyman spoke J W Taylor spoke 42 Minutes H J Grant 30 M F M Lyman 30 M. Afternoon Prayer By E Nicholson M Thatcher spoke 25 M F D Richards spoke 50 M G Q. Cannon 17 M. The Priesthood Met in the Evening Christian D Fjeldsted J F Smith spoke 30 M W Woodruff 40 M G Q Cannon 40 M.

Oct 9. Meeting at 10 oclock Authorities of the Church were presented and sustained

Oct 9th 1892

Report of Primary Association 5 stakes not reported No of Association 297 No of Officers 124 No of males 1920 Total 2056 ××× Lovie B Felt President Lillie Fraser Clara M Cannon Councillors. Minnie F Cutler treasurer Mary Anderson Secretary × Report of relief society No of members 1493. No of Branch 398. Cash paid out for Charitable purposes $1251.77 × Cash & property on hand $9,669.40 And 3900 Bushels of wheat on hand is a great showing John Henry Smith spoke 25 M Joseph F Smith 64 M Afternoon Prayer By Broth Blackburn L Snow spoke 30 M. J R winder 5 M. G Q Cannon 50 M.

Oct 9. Sunday Met in Conference at 10 oclock Prayer By L E Shirtliff W Woodruff spoke 54 Minutes V C T M Lyman spoke 31 M. Afternoon Prayer by Wm Paxman G Q Cannon spoke 1 Hour & 25 Minutes

Oct 10. We met the Priesthood in the upper room of the Temple Abram Hatch Prayed G Q Cannon spoke 50 M J R Winder read the report of the receipts for the Temple Said it would take $175 000 00 to finish the Temple to say Nothing about furnishing the Temple A subscription was Then taken up and in 30 minutes $50,000 00 was subscribed for the Temple it was then resolved that the Presidency of the Church should assign to Each Stake the amount they should pay It was a very interesting Meeting Bishop Preston spoke ×× Counsilor Smith Cannon & Woodruff spoke very Plain upon the Political Situation of Utah At the Close of Meeting I went to the office & met with the Twelve & many others

Oct 11. 1892

I met with all Stakes & Bishoprics and talked politics & met with many of the Brethren & spoke of our duties Brother Cannon went home sick at night it was very cold & stormy Agreed to pay $3550. for land of Joseph

12. Br Cannon is sick and I met with a Number of Brethren Br Cannon came up in the afternoon & held a Meeting with the Cannon & Grant Company

Oct 13 1892 The following Telegram came to us This Morning H B Clawson General Amnesty will positively be announced this week President Harrison asks for the forbearance and prayers of The Presidency of the Church in his behalf for his wife and himself in his trouble (who ever heard of such a thing in this generation as President of the United States asking their prayers for himself & wife may God grant it) I spent The day in the Office We met with the Twelve for Prayer & Woodruff Prayed.

14 I received 1 Letter from Sarah Gov Markham of California with his staff Called upon us at the office today I met him before in San Francisco

15. I spent the day at home reading

16. Sunday I spent the day at home

17. President Cannon got a Telegram this morning from his Son saying that his Brother David died this morning at 9. oclock in Germany 21 years old President Cannon has Taken telegraphed for his Body to be brought home

Oct 19. 1892

I spent the day in the office met with board of S. C. M. I. And attended to the business necessary I met with quite a Number of visitors

19 I met with quite a Number of Parsons today among the Navajo Chief Hayden Coffin & wife going around the world

19 I wrote Letters to Mary & Anna Wilkinson

Met with John Morgan & Lorus Pratt

20 I met with Bishop Winder the Architect & Lorus Pratt on the Decoration of the Temple I also met with Gen Michaelson And had a long talk with him upon our general Condition in Washington

21 The great Celebration of the arrival of Christopher Columbus upon the American Continent was held to day in Salt Lake City The Assembly met in the great Tabernacle 5000 School Children met in the Lower Room But There was so much noise & Confusion in the Assembly of Little Children That the speakers could not be heard Woodruff was Called upon to Dismiss The Medley I drove up to Clays with Emma & took dinner Brother Thatcher & Seward also Brother Owen Called at the Office Owen went into the Mountains the hunt Deer

22 I spent the day at home I pruned & buried my grape vines I spent the rest of the day ready Owen returned home

23 Sunday I spent the day at home ready I laid hands upon Claire & Blessed her for her Confirmation

Oct 25 1892

I went to the Offic President Cannon received a Letter from his Son David in Germany a few days before he died. We met with Bro Tremble Clawson and talked over Matters we had a good many Callers Brother Wm Atkin spent the night with me
25
26 I wrote 2 letters had an interview with Frank Otter Bishop Preston called & wanted to Borrow some Money Brother Joseph paid off $1000 Note which I signed for A Claim
27. Met with the Sultair Board About Mr White & his Claims upon the Book Properly

On the 25 Oct. we sent the following telegram To Washington President Benjamin Harrison Washington D.C. The Death of your beloved Companion Come home to us individually as if it were our own Private Loss. we sincerely & Deeply Sympathize with you and appeal to the Supreme Being who holds the Destiny of us all in his hands to bless Comfort and Sustain you in this your hour of grief and Sorrow.

27. I received a Letter from Newton Ball was dangerous sick we had many visitors
28. My Daughter Clara Beeks had a Daughter that weighed 10 lbs Named Emma
I received a Telegraph saying that Bell was worse this Morning Dangerously sick trouble in the Head which deprives him of her reasons

Oct 29, 1892

In Company with Owen H took Cars and rode to Logan & Smithfield to see my sick Daughter 105 m. I found Ball very sick we administered to her and she was better I spent the day visiting the families Frank J Cannon was holding a Stake conference 30. we returned to Salt Lake to night

31. I went to the office we are having several days rain Nov 1. Politics are raging in a scandalous manner throughout Utah Territory I met with many to day in the office I attended the Theatre in the Evening 2 I met with several of the Brethren Joseph F Smith returned from Logan Conference David Stoker returned sick from his mission I signed 121 Letters to Saints for Temple Money H R Timothy Mets Called Post returned from Holland said there were 461 souls of Latter Day Saints in Holland 260 Baptized in 1891-2. 56 Emigrated He says Brother Simmons would be the best Man to preside there have 6 Missionaries need 15

3. At present morning Rawlins saying were closed I received a Letter from David A S Farrill is there I had a visitation from Jos West Judge Judd Judge Henderson & Col Letton Political Business They seemed urgent to sew up the Mouth of the Presidency that they should have nothing to say upon Political Matters Joseph F Smith & my self first was cited then President Cannon spoke to them also

Nov 4. 1892

4
I received a Letter from Newton this Morning saying that Moses Thatcher & Dr Grimshaw & Grimshaw said or Asked the people if they would vote for a man who would seduce their Daughter & wife & Stanton Frank J Cannon to a great Extent I had an interview with many Brethren among the Newton Brethren & Sisters Hagg I went to Newton Agreed many lies are being told on the Political Platforms at the present time

5 I spent the day at home

6. Sunday I spent the day at home

7. I spent the day in the Office Met many men Politics are raging high I talked about sugar & Brother Letter from M Lyman returned

8 Election of U S President and Officers throughout the United States Grover Cleveland Elected President & L Rawlins Elected Representative it seems as if the whole Nation had gone Democratic

9 I spent the day in the office Silas G Smith presented us a Map of the Hammon Field & a Bill of $2656.50 which we paid him

10 Frank Cannon Called upon us & many others we met with the Twelve about 3000 [illegible]

I had a Bad night did not sleep but Little

11 I spent the day in the office Brother Fairbanks Called also Dr Anderson who spoke of Wm H Shearman in a Demented Condition

12 I spent the day at home

Sunday Nov 13 1892

We attended the funeral of David Hoagland Cannon who died in Germany and his body was brought home by his Brother Hugh Cannon and 65 other persons who died abroad were read to the Congregation and a letter was read to the people w woodruff spoke a short time follow by Joseph F. Smith & F. D. Richards I followed in the procession to the grave A. O. Smoot spent the night at my House

14 I met with A. O. Smoot & Benjamin Cluff we Talked over our political condition David Dolton was Present we received Letters & Telegram from Col Concerning our personal Property

15 Sarah called at the office on her way to Provo Several of the Twelve Came in and it was voted By G. Q. Cannon J. F. Smith F. D. Richards M. Lyman & John Henry Smith that my Services should be increased in wages from $416.66 to $500. a month as Trustee in Trust from the time of my Appointment

16 I spent the day in the office Met with Several Brethren I had a view of the painting By Alfred Lambourne of the Hill Cumorah which was a Beautiful painting

17 I met with the Twelve had prayers were offered Sylvia Thompson had a Daughter born to day at 12 o'clock

18 I spent the day in the office several Brethren Called

19 I spent the day at home mostly reading

20 Sunday I spent the day reading

21 I spent the day in the office & met with many of the Brethren

Nov 22 1892

Several Meetings was held in the office to day I wrote 2 Letters

23 I met with Bro's Benjamin & Cloff & Henry Giles about matters in Provo the Academy & Spine going to Chicago & I met with Moses Thatcher who gave us an Account of the Sandown & Laplata Mines

24 In Company with Presidents Cannon & Smith I visited the Temple through all its Departments & then Called all the workmen together & talked to them about the Calculation of the Stock Holders

24 Thanksgiving our Boys went out for a Rabbit Hunt we had the first Hard snow storm to day for the Season it snowed hard all day we had our Thanksgiving dinner with our Children & grand Children with us

25 Near a foot of snow on the Ground this morning I wrote 2 Letters to Sarah & Mary we met with several of the Brethren to transact business upon various subjects

26 I spent the day at home reading Cold day

27. Sunday I spent this day reading

28 I met with several Brethren to day upon quite a variety of Business Senator Stewart Called & spent several hours & spoke upon the political and financial State of the Country and it showed that the Senator is well read and understands the State of Affairs

29 I met with Many men to day and among the rest was Threatened with prosecution on the Salt Boats Company

Nov 30. 1892

A plesant day overhead I received a letter from David Alexander Badlam Called upon me to day went home with me & spend the night

Dec 1. Snowing most of the day I met with the Twelve and had Prayer Met with Brethren

2 A Badlam Called in the Morning had an interview with G Q Cannon & H B Clawson upon the Bolion Book Mine I sent a Draft to Henry A Woodruff of £40. to Mansfield England

Jay Gould died this morning at New York at 9. is Supposed to be worth $100,000,000. The greatest Rail Road Man in America but the rich must die as well as the poor. worth One hundred Million Dollars

Prof Lorenzo Snow Called upon us I had some conversation with him about the future state of the Church

3 I Spent the day at home reading

4 Sunday A snow Storm this morning Clara & Bolot spent the day with us I spent the time mostly reading

5 A Hard Snow Storm this Morning A Badlam Called at the Office this Morning had an interview with G. Q. Cannon about the Bolion Book Mine

6 I delivered to my family 10 Copies of the Contributor containing my Birth place & my Grand Parents & neighboring Dwelling which also contained a letter from me & from Genios F Wells we had a hard Snow Storm to day

7 I met with Wm F Cody Buffalo Bill and Company Englis & Major Mildway of the Grenadiers Guards

Dec 7 1892

George F McKnight & wife visited us to day Mrs McKnight was deeply taken with Mormonism & gave her permission to visit the Temple which she considered a great Blessing Buffalo Bill and English Company They were very much pleased with their visit to Salt Lake City I met with the Saving Bank Board and with several of the board of the Salt Lair Beach Company

8 I met with ~~Wm~~ Mr Babcock & Wendell Benson the Builder of the Valsford Hotel Mr Babcock spoke Shoy against the Government for taking our property He said it must all be returned to the Church I met with my Two Councillors & 5 of the Twelve for Prayer H G Grant wife is very low & but little prospect of Living

9 I met with several of the Brethren to day I wrote 2 dollars to Henry Lewis Woodruff & J G Bleak on the Woodruff genealogy

10 I spent the day at home reading & copying from my Journals Emma is offering a good Deal from a Cold on her Lungs

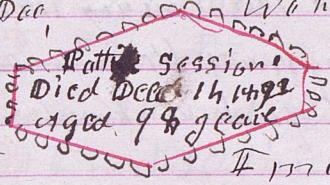
11 Sunday I spent the day at home reading it is Cold over the Earth

12 I met with several Men at the office Loran & Fare the Letter direct from Mexico Message from Heavenly The Brigham Young Board of Education met at the Office to trans act business I had an interview with Elder Jaques about writing a peace for the Christmas Number of the News

13 I wrote to Dolight sent her $20 we visited Br Fairbanks Painting which were very nice

Dec. 14, 1892

I met with the board of the Deer University a good deal was said upon the College Building we had a call by David Sessions & others who informed us that Mother Pattie Session Aged 98 Died this Morning she lived to a great age she will be buried on the 17 Dec. We had many callers to day and many subjects Conversed upon



15 I met with Mr Salisbury we met with the Board of Y. C. M. Y. and had the 1st report of Mr of the institution I wrote to Newton

16 I met with Major Baskin who gave some very good ideas on home production & selling Chapin Coop I met with the State Board of Education & a report of Pro. Mosser A Car Load of Grain arrived to day with 100 bushels of Wheat & 100 Bushels of oats from Deseret for me we were Crowded with Business I administered to Roxie whom was very sick

17 I went to the office this morning Roxie was better we talked over the Affairs of the Priddy Office

18 Sunday I spent the day at home reading Clara & Oviedo Beebe Called and spent the Evening Also Asahel & Moome

19 I went to the office & received the report of the Governor to the Secretary of the Interior Also the Report of the Utah Commission I think they are both at war with the interest of the people we had a good many visitors

Dec 20. 1892

19th President Cannon & I went to the Temple and had a talk with the Architect Carlos Young He disagreed with us as to Presidency of the Church in the finishing of the Temple I think his Conversation to be very unchristian like William H Sharmon did today

21. We had another Conversation this morning with Joseph Don Carlos and it appears He is a very bad Man to Manage we had quite a number of Callers to day

22 We visited the Temple to day we met with the Twelve for Prayer & Council

23 We visited the Temple to day about one hour we had a sugar Meeting to day the Company are heavily in Debt

24 I spent the day at home we had gathered together our Children & Grand Children until late had a roome full

25. Sunday I spent the day at home peaceably

26. This day was spent for Christmas we had our Christmas Dinner I had a large Company of Children & Grand Children and a pleasant day

27 I went to the Office received 5 & wrote 2 Letters to Mrs Thatcher Melinda Hale

28 I went to the Temple in the Morning with my Councillors and Decided upon the finishing of several Rooms & Parts of the Temple

29. Thursday A Hard Snow Storm we met with a

30 & 31 I met with several Brethren & wrote 3 Letters

A Synopsis of Wilford Woodruff for 1892

I spent most of this year in my Office attending to the duties of the same spent but little time in travelling

I Travelled 1943 Miles

I wrote 52 Letters received 69 Letters

I Attended 40 Meetings & 14 Conferences

I met 30 times with the Board of Zions Saving Bank

I met 28 times with the board of Z C M I

I preached 21 Discourses Administered to 7 sick

I Attended 32 Councils with the Twelve Apostles

I ordained 1 Patriarch

I was gone South to St George I had 170 persons adopted to me 36 sealings of the Aaron I also had 36 of my relatives adopted to Joseph Smith the Prophet

I Attended 8 funerals I signed 47 Recommends

I Paid in 1892 $2000 on Salt Lake Temple & $1000 tithing I spend a good Deal of time in the Temple and labor hard to get it prepared for Dedication By the 6 of April next

I have spent this year mostly in the office Attending to the numerous Call of the Latter Day Saints which are very numerous

I have signed all the drafts sent abroad By Z C M I Also the drafts of the Church